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THE WIND'S WICKED WORK.

Chicago and the Small Village of Galva, Illinois, Visited by Tornados.

The Village Almost Totally Removed From the Face of the Earth. Many Killed.

Seven Lives Lost in the Chicago Storm—Great Damage to Property Caused.

PEORIA, Ill., June 14.—Full details of the cyclone at Galva, Ill., are not obtainable, as the wires are all down. The only word received comes from Lafayette station, six miles this side of the town. Trainmen who came through Galva after the storm report that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy round house and the Rock Island depot were destroyed, and many buildings were wrecked. It is known that several men were killed, but their names have not been learned. No further news has been received of the reported destruction of the town of Wonona, in Marshall County.

PEORIA, Ill., June 11.—Meagre reports have been received of a terrible cyclone at Galva, a small village 45 miles north of this city, on the Rock Island road and the Peoria road. From what can be learned almost the entire village, which contained 2,000 people, was swept away, with considerable loss of life. The storm was preceded by terrible lightning, which did great damage. Many fled to the cellars, and scores found refuge from the storm in cisterns and wells and people who came a distance say a great loss of life resulted. It is estimated that 20 or more are dead. It has been thus far impossible to get the names; the wires are all swept away and there is no communication with the town. Train dispatchers along the line of the railway say that there will be an appalling sight to greet the relief party when the sun rises in the morning. Dead bodies are strewn over the devastated fields, mingled with the ruins of homes. The storm was so violent that it was felt in this city. The electrical storm here was the worst seen in many years and the temperature fell many degrees in a few moments. The day was intensely hot and there was a premonition of impending trouble in the breathless atmosphere. Early in the evening a terrible rainstorm, which flooded everything, broke forth. This is supposed to be the outskirts of the cyclone, which wiped Galva from the face of the earth.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—At least seven lives were lost in Chicago and vicinity and fifteen persons more or less injured, while it will probably take hundreds of thousands of dollars to repair the damage by the tornado. Following is the list of killed: Gustave Doering, Emma Klima, John Michen, Charles J. Roberts, H. M. Stewart, and three unknown men. When the storm struck State Street its violence appeared to have been at its height. It then lost its strength as it howled towards the lake. Its greatest force centred between 23rd and 25th streets, and the manner in which it twirled and destroyed objects along its path would indicate that it had a rotary motion. It was a veritable, though not highly dangerous cyclone. It was violent enough, however, to tear roofs off buildings and send them flying through the air, and to break telegraph poles as if they were pipe stems. While it lasted its path on State street was a scene of intense terror and excitement, and people between 23rd and 30th streets every moment dreaded death. On the west side of State street every telegraph pole was snapped asunder. A seven-story brick building at 246 West Madison street was so badly shaken that it is thought it will crumble. A wild rumor was circulated that some of the World's Fair buildings had been damaged, but this proved untrue. Telegraph and telephone poles in the heart of the town were torn down and the wires completely tangled, thoroughly demoralizing the news service, as well as commercial business. It was the worst storm Chicago has experienced in many years.

MISS MARY E. KENNEY.

First Woman Associated with the American Federation of Labor.

Miss Mary E. Kenney has been brought from Chicago to New York by the American Federation of Labor for the purpose of organizing the women wage-workers in the latter city, and to help abolish the sweating system among the white workers, or serving women, in which scheme Dr. Parkhurst's sympathies have also been enlisted. Miss

Kenney is the founder of a model working-women's boarding system that has become popular throughout all the West. She was born in Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's town, a little more than thirty years ago. She grew up in Keokuk, Iowa, and four years ago went to Chicago, where she immediately started the task of organizing the factory girls insc some sort of union. Her work was so successful that its lines broadened rapidly. Miss Kenny is a member of the World's Fair Committee on Labor. On her departure for New York she was tendered a large reception by the trades-unions of Chicago.

The Workmen at Helena.

HELENA, Mont., June 14.—The National Convention of the Ancient Order of United Workmen was called to order in this city this morning by Supreme Master Workman, Joseph Kinsley. It is the first of three national conventions which are to be held in Helena's new auditorium this year, and inaugurates what promises to be a lively season in the history of this unique structure, one of the features of which is a natatorium 100 feet wide and 300 feet long. There are over four thousand delegates and visitors in the city in attendance on the convention. Among the prominent Workmen are Joseph Kinsley, Supreme Master Workman, and Col. James Sullivan, Grand Recorder of the order in Montana. Mr. Knisley joined the order in 1873, and has worked his way up to his present office by slow degrees. He was chosen chief of the order in 1891. He is a lawyer and lives in Helena. Col. Sullivan was born in Ireland, came to New York city when a boy, and fourteen years ago came to Helena.

California for Harrison.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Morris R. Estee, of California, believes that Harrison can carry California this fall. Estee said last evening: "It is idle to repeat what every one knows, that Blaine is the idol of our section. At the same time our people are satisfied with Harrison's course as President. He will enter the second campaign without having to be on the defensive. No acts of his administration need apology or defense. Even Democrats, though they differ from him on questions of policy, concede he has filled his high office creditably. Some opposition may have developed in the silver states, but California cannot be classed as a silver state, neither can Oregon or Washington."

A Novel Exhibit.

CHICAGO, June 14.—One of the largest concerns in the United States engaged in the manufacture of bells, had a representative at the World's Fair grounds to-day to get space for a novel but interesting exhibit. The company proposes to reproduce in every particular the famous Tzarkolokol, the "King of Bells," and use the reproduced bell, if such it could be called, as a building in which to exhibit its own collection of bells. Tzarkolokol would furnish ample space for an extensize exhibit. It is 22 feet in diameter and 21 feet 3 inches high. "We have sent to Moscow for exact measurements and detailed description of the bell," said Edward Howland, secretary of the company, "and as soon as those have been secured and the necessary space alloted we shall begin work. On account of the associations that cluster around the Tzarkolokol, I believe the exhibit will be one of the most interesting that can be made."

Fell 1500 Feet.

BALTIMORE, June 13.—Charles Waite, aeronaut, gave a balloon exhibition at Tollchester beach, an excursion resort on Chesapeake Bay, yesterday, and received injuries likely to be fatal. When 1500 feet above ground, he cut loose with the parachute. The ropes became tangled, preventing opening properly, and Waite came down like a flash, making frantic efforts to disentangle the ropes. He fell in a cornfield and when the steamer left the beach last night he was still unconscious. The doctors say no bones were broken.

Mrs. Stowe Eighty Years Old.

HARTFORD, Conn., June 14.—Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe is 80 years old to-day. The event was commemorated by a birthday celebration by the pupils and graduates of the Hartford Female Seminary, which was founded in Hartford by Miss Beecher in 1827.

President Carnot Hooted.

PARIS, June 13.—As President Carnot was leaving Long Champs to-day, between a double line of troops, three well-dressed men hooted at him, shouting "wooden head." Before they could be arrested the crowd had nearly lynched them.

TWENTY SAILORS BURNED.

A British Ship Laden with Petroleum Blown Up, and Half Her Crew Killed.

More Victims of the Mare Island Navy Yard Explosion Die of Their Injuries.

California Visited by Another Earthquake at an Early Hour This Morning.

BORDEAUX, June 14.—An appalling accident occurred this morning on the Garonde, near Blaye. The British ship Petrelea, loaded with petroleum from Philadelphia, became filled with fumes from the cargo which being accidentally ignited by lightning during a thunderstorm, caused a tremendous explosion, scattering the deck and upper works in every direction, and setting fire to the vessel. The petroleum burning on the water set fire to a number of vessels in the river, mostly engaged in the river and coasting trade, and they burned to the water's edge. The Petrolea was destroyed and 20 of the 40 men comprising her crew perished in the flames. The other 20 were rescued.

The Mare Island Explosion.

MARE ISLAND, June 14.—J. Bristow, one of the men injured at the explosion yesterday, died last night. J. H. Hutton is still alive but totally paralyzed. It is expected he will be able to speak some time during the day, and may be able to give some cause for the explosion. The funerals will be held at 2:30 p.m. to-day. Graves are being prepared now for 14 coffins and each one will contain the remains of a victim. Telegrams have been received from the Secretary of the Navy instructing that a commission be at once appointed to investigate the explosion, and it is rumored that a general court martial will be held in which some of the naval officers in the yard will be the principal actors.

California Still Shakes.

SANTA ANA, Cal., June 14.—An earthquake, lasting nearly 30 seconds, was felt here this morning. The vibrations were from east to west.

RIVERSIDE, June 14.—The heaviest earthquake felt here for many months occurred this morning at 5:30 o'clock. No damage was done.

POMONA, Cal., June 14.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 5:25 o'clock this morning. It lasted a few seconds.

The Claims Against Chile

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—F. Alleyne Ott, attorney and counsellor of this city, who has charge of the case of a number of sailors of the cruiser Baltimore, who were imprisoned and otherwise maltreated in Chile, during the late rebellion in that country, has returned from Washington. He said:—"I went to Washington something over a month ago to look after the cases of some of these men who were on the Baltimore and were abused by the Chilean government In all there are 30 cases for indemnity for outrage perpetrated pending against the government of Chile. I was informed that the State Department would mak no demand on the Chilean government in the matter before November next. The Chilean congress is now in session, and it is expected it will remain sitting till January next. It is now certain that the claims as originally presented by the men will be greatly reduced by our government, and that instead of presenting each claim separate, the United States will demand a lump sum, which will afterwards be divided. I am satisfied the poor sailors will be paid for their suffering. However, I think the claims will be adjusted by arbitration. Chile is not going to pay up without a struggle."

A Bulletin at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—The barkentine S. G. Wilder sailed this morning for Honolulu. She has the words "Harrison and Reid" painted on a large canvass, and when the vessel is off Diamond Head, near Honolulu, the captain will hoist it into the rigging, so that it can be made out by Hawaiian lookout people a couple of hours before the barkentine reaches port. The Wilder is the first vessel to leave here since the Republican national nominations were made, and as she is a fast sailer and often makes the trip in 12 or 13 days, the news should reach Honolulu four or five days ahead of the mail steamer, which sails from here on the 20th inst.

An Indian's Grave

LONDON, June 14.—An unusual ceremony took place at West Brighton this morning. It was the burying of 'Long Wolf," an Ogallalla chief who died yesterday at the Wild West encampment, from the effects of wounds received in various campaigns during his career as a Sioux warrior. His body bore 25 bullet wounds, all of which had become more or less painful with increasing age. When the hostiles came in during the recent Indian outbreak in South Dakota, Long Wolf was the first Indian to give up his gun to Gen. Miles. He did this in order to set a peaceable example to hostile members of his band. Long Wolf makes the fifth Indian grave at West Brighton.

Bismarck's Visit to Vienna.

VIENNA, June 13.—The coming visit of Prince Bismarck and family, at the wedding of Count Herbert Bismarck to Countess Margaret Herois, excites keen interest here. The prince will arrive on the 19th instant. If he stays here two days the Emperor and court cannot avoid noticing him. The Allegemeine Zeitung says that the Berlin foreign office has instructed the German embassy here to confine its participation in the ceremonies to the merest conventional formality. Enquiries at the German embassy tend to confirm this statement.

THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

The Promoters Withdraw the Bill—Government Would Have Granted Charter.

OTTAWA, June 14.—At a meeting of the railway committee to-day, the British Columbia Southern bill was withdrawn by Davis. This was done in obedience to a dispatch received here from Col. Baker, Victoria, asking him to do so. The road was to run through Crow's Nest Pass, and connect with the American roads in British Columbia. Baker and Prior, it is said, caused the application of the charter to be withdrawn because it might interfere with the C. P. R. the same as the Fort Sheppard road would have done. Davis was very much annoyed over the matter. There is no likelihood, he says, of ever such a charter being granted in the future now that the present application is withdrawn. The Government would have allowed the charter through the Rockies, but would not permit of any connection with American roads.

A young man, twenty years of age, son of Mr. Rochon, M.P.P., Hull, was drowned while bathing in the Rideau River.

The Department of Justice yesterday received a report from Justice McLeod of the Northwest Territories, of the trial of an Indian named Nez Perce Sam, who has been sentenced to be hanged on July 16th. Sam killed a medicine man, who was treating his children, and who died. It is the custom of the Indians to do so. His wife pleaded guilty and was acquitted. So little is known of the trial, which took place in a remote part of the territory, that his Excellency has received to-day petitions asking for a reprieve for some time. The Minister of Justice said the department will have time to look into the case before the day of execution arrives, which is a month from Thursday next.

Commissioner Wilmot says the regulation prohibiting the throwing of fish offal into streams will be enforced. Instructions have been given Inspector McNab to prosecute canners or others violating this rule. In addition to the licenses before mentioned, one license will be issued to each farmer and bona fide settler desiring one, at $2 each.

Rocher, Independent, has retired in L'Assomption, and Jeannotte, Conservative, is therefore elected by acclamation.

In the Commons yesterday Mr. Somerville moved an amendment that the scope of the redistribution bill be confined to those provinces where the census shows a change in the number of members to be necessary. This would exclude Ontario and Quebec. The debate was adjourned.

A RACE FOR LIFE.

A Sinking Steamer Makes a Run to Reach a Dock, and Gets There

NEW YORK, June 14.—The sidewheel steamboat John G. Emmons sank at her pier at College Point, L.I., on Sunday night, with a party of excursionists. Those on board the steamer had a narrow escape from drowning, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Capt. Wm. Clapper many would undoubtedly gone to the bottom. On Sunday morning the Emmons struck a rock, a hole being cut in her bottom, and she began to fill rapidly. Those on board were panicky, and created considerable confusion and excitement in their efforts to get life preservers. Capt. Clapper and his crew handed out life preservers, and helped many of the nervous persons aboard to adjust them. Life boats and life rafts on the steamer were made ready for launching. The steamer had been cutting through the water and was rapidly getting in sight of College Point, when it was noticed she was beginning to settle. Water began to pour over the free board, setting the deck furnishings floated about. The steamer was under a full head of steam. Passengers recognized that it was a run between life and death, life if the vessel managed to make College Point dock, death at least to some, if she fell short of her destination. Those on board calmly awaited their impending fate. Nearer and nearer approached the steamer to the pier till she was within fifty feet of it. All the time she had been sinking deeper into the water the hissing of the steam as the water rushed down into the engine room proclaiming that there was only a few seconds to spare. The Emmons reached the dock in sufficient time for the passengers and crew to disembark before sinking. The smoke stack and pilot house alone remained above the water.

The Ulidia in Trouble.

LONDON, June 13.—The British ship Ulidia, from Oregon, via Queenstown, for Hamburg, grounded in the river Elbe and will have to lighter to get off.

Brief Dispatches.

CINCINNATI, June 14.—Minnie McCune, aged 33, has starved herself to death. She lived with her parents on West 7th street, Covington, and died yesterday morning. Her physicians say the cause was exhaustion. A few weeks ago she took a notion that she would quit eating, and stoutly refused to touch a mouthful of anything. Physicians attempted to force nourishment into her stomach, but she thwarted every attempt and died yesterday.

CHICORA, June 14.—Owing to lack of water last night the fire did not end until it burned itself out. One hundred buildings, mostly all small structures, were destroyed. Loss $50,000. Chicora has a population of 15,000

BAY CITY, June 14.—Mrs. George Beaudry, wife of a blacksmith, jumped into the river this morning with her two children and all were drowned. No cause for the deed is known.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General E. T. Stackhouse, member of congress from the sixth district, South Carolina, and a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, died at three this morning.

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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VOYAGES OF CAPTAIN MEARES.

Visits to These Shores in the Years 1786-89—Purchase of Land in Nootka.

Discovery of Clayoquot and Barclay Sounds—Valuable Copper Kettles.

The following interesting account of the visit of Captain John Meares, on a trading expedition to these shores, some five years before Vancouver, has been kindly presented to the TIMES by Capt. Walbran:—

The commercial adventurers to this part of America, who had been led thither for the furs it produced, were not without that laudable and patriotic curiosity which has animated many others to add new countries to the chart of the globe; but whatever zeal they might possess, it was not in their power to spare an adequate portion of their time from the more important objects of commercial enterprise. It is true that in pursuit of them parts of the coast were examined which Captain Cook, when sailing around this western coast of America, in 1778, had not visited, but the great object of Captain Meares' voyages being for trading purposes, any rising impulse to pursue the track of discovery was to a certain extent checked; their particular duty and interests forcing them back to those parts of the coast which were more immediately connected with the purposes of mercantile adventure. Hence this account of the American coast is confined within narrow limits. Meares, like many more, was to a certain extent a believer in a northwest passage, as he knew from personal observation how indented and broken up the northwest coast of America was, between the latitudes of 47 deg. and 62 deg. north. The prime object of Vancouver's celebrated voyage was to set at rest all controversy on this matter.

In the year 1786, two small vessels, fitted out by a committee of merchants and others, sailed from Calcutta on a trading expedition to the northwest coast of America, then very imperfectly known. The vessels were the Nootka, a snow of 200 tons, Captain John Meares, late a lieutenant in the navy, and the Sea Otter of 100 tons, Captain Tippius, also a lieutenant in the navy. The crew of the Nootka consisted of four mates, gunner, purser, surgeon, boatswain, carpenter and cooper, with 40 men and boys.

This voyage turned out extremely unfortunate. After calling at one or two of the Aleutian Islands, including Ounalaska, where there was a Russian settlement, and where Captain Cook had refitted in 1778, the Nootka wintered in Sutherland Cove, Prince William's Sound, where she arrived in October, 1786. Meares on his arrival found the Sea Otter had been there and sailed on her return voyage with a full load of furs. On her way to China this vessel must have been lost, as she was never heard of again. The winter spent by the Nootka was very severe, and the scurvy appearing on board, swept off the third and fourth officers, surgeon, boatswain, carpenter and 23 of the crew.

In May, 1787, two trading ships, the King George, Captain Portlock, and Queen Charlotte, Captain Dixon, arrived in Prince William's Sound from England. The Queen Charlotte Islands were named by Capt. Dixon, after this ship, though he only surmised they were islands, never having sailed round them. This was done in the following year by Captain Duncan, in the ship Princess Royal. It was Duncan who gave Vancouver a description of Tatooche Island, by which the latter might recognize the entrance of De Fuca's Strait, and Duncan Rock, off Tatooche Island, was named after him by Vancouver.

Captains Portlock and Dixon were anything but agreeably surprised to find the Nootka on the coast, and used all efforts to get Meares out of the way. This Portlock did by taking advantage of the Nootka's necessities and supplying Meares with two men and articles required for the safety of the return voyage, on condition he should leave the coast as soon as possible. Captain Meares agreed to this, and sailing in June he arrived, via the Sandwich Islands, at the Typa, a harbor near Macao, in October, 1787. Shortly after anchoring a most violent gale came on, and to prevent the Nootka foundering she was run on shore.

In the following year, 1788, Captain Meares, then at Canton, fitted out, with the assistance of some English merchants, two more vessels, named the Felice and the Iphigenia, 230 and 200 tons, commanded respectively by himself and Captain Douglas. The crews of these ships consisted of Europeans and Chinamen, with a larger proportion of the former. Meares remarks that the Chinese were shipped as an experiment, they having been generally esteemed a hardy and industrious as well as ingenious race of people; and as they lived on fish and rice and required but low wages, it was a matter of economy to employ them. During the whole of the voyage there was every reason to be satisfied with their services. He further remarks: "If hereafter any trading posts should be established on the American shores, a colony of these men would be a very important acquisition." On January 22nd the ships sailed from China, and the Felice arrived in King George's Sound—now known by its Indian name of Nootka—on May 13th. The two principal chiefs of Nootka, on the arrival of Captain Meares, were Maquilla, and his relation, Calicum, with whom Meares set about cultivating the most friendly relations. He purchased from these two chiefs some land on the shores of Friendly Cove, on which he erected substantial structures, surrounded by a breastwork armed with one cannon, and commenced building a small vessel. Captain Barclay, of the British ship Imperial Eagle, who the previous year had been at Nootka and had also discovered and named after himself Barclay Sound, had taken from these shores to China a secondary chief of Nootka, named Comekela. This man Capt. Meares brought back with him and he gives an amusing description of Comekela's dress and bearing when he again returned to his native shores. The time of his landing was promulgated around, and the village poured forth the whole of its inhabitants to welcome their distinguished countryman. He was dressed in a scarlet regimental coat, decorated with brass buttons, and a military hat set off with a flaunting cockade. This scarlet coat was covered with such quantities of brass buttons and copper additions of one kind or another as could not fail of procuring him the most profound respect. At least half a sheet of copper formed his breastplate; from his ears copper ornaments were suspended, and he contrived to hang from his hair, which was dressed in plaits, so many handles of copper saucepans, that his head was kept back by the weight of them, in such a stiff and upright position as very much to heighten the singularity of his appearance. For various articles of his pride, Comekela had been for some little time in a state of hostility with the cook, from whom he had contrived to purloin them, but their last and principal struggle was for an enormous spit which the Indian had seized as a spear to give the greatest effect possible to his appearance. Situated as they were, Capt. Meares had not the heart to have this important article of culinary service denied him, and he was allowed to take it. In this state of accoutrement, and feeling as much delight as ever fed the pride of the most splendid thrones of Europe or the East, Captain Meares set out with Comekela for the shore, where on landing such a shout arose as fully assured him of the universal joy which was felt on his return. After the first ceremonies of welcome were over, and the first gaze of admiration satisfied, a procession was formed, one of the principal characters being his aunt, an old lady eighty years of age, from whose appearance, Captain Meares remarks, she might have been supposed to have lived in a continual state of filth and dirtiness from her birth to the moment in which he beheld her. The whole company proceeded to the King's house, where a magnificent feast of whale blubber and oil was prepared, but, alas! Comekala's taste for these luxuries was gone, appetite had been vitiated by European cookery, and the wanderer could not enjoy his native delicacies with the same voracious gluttony as all his friends and relatives were doing. However, the evening was passed in great rejoicing, and long after the visitors from the ships returned on board the noise of the festivities could be heard from the shore.

Since the first discovery of Nootka Sound by Captain Cook in 1778, several ships had arrived there for the purpose of trading with the natives, but it was a matter of surprise to Meares and his companions that the natives appeared wholly destitute of European articles, for of all the iron, copper, beads, etc., which they must have received, nothing was to be seen except a brass mortar left by Captain Cook, which was held in the highest degree of estimation by the King of Nootka. This piece of culinary furniture was elevated from a state of servile use to become a symbol of royal magnificence; it was kept extremely bright and in visits or meetings of ceremony it was borne before Maquilla to add to the splendor of the royal character.

Comekela, through his long absence, had become very deficient in his native tongue, and now spoke such a jargon of the English, Chinese and Nootka languages as to be by no means a ready interpreter between the crews and the natives. Captain Meares having everything at his little settlement going on satisfactorily, now prepared for a trading voyage along the coast to the southward, and leaving a sufficient number of men to guard the storehouse and complete the new ship, the Felice sailed on June 11th. Proceeding very carefully, Meares anchored in Clayoquot Sound on the 13th. Wicananish, the chief of the country, and who had visited the ship at Nootka, having come off to pilot him in. A few days after arrival, the ship was moved into an inner harbor, to which was given the name of Port Cox, after one of the merchants who had helped to fit out the expedition. Wicananish, whose village was thrice as large as Nootka, was delighted with his visitors, and held several immense feasts in their honor. To this chief was one day presented some blankets and two copper kettles. On these latter unusual objects, the eyes of the whole assembly were riveted and a guardian was immediately assigned to the two tea kettles, who, on account of their extraordinary value and beauty, was ordered to place them with great care in the royal coffers. In return fifty men advanced, each of them holding up a sea otter skin of near six feet in length, and the most jetty blackness. As they remained in this position, the chief made a speech and giving his hand as a token of friendship, informed Meares that these skins were the return he proposed to make for his present. This was not the last of the copper kettles. The fame of them spread far and wide, and they were destined not to remain long to add to the glory of this western potentate. Two neighboring chiefs, Hanna and Detooche, being desirous of trading direct with the ship, were not allowed to by Wicananish, as the ship was lying in his dominions. These two men, not to be put off on this plea, organized their forces and informed Wicananish it was a case of either trade, fight or give up the kettles. If the latter, which were evidently the beginning and end of the trouble, the chiefs would not only withdraw their right to trade with the strangers, but would pay Wicananish all the sea otter skins in their possession as well. This treaty was duly ratified, the furs handed over to Wicananish, and the two copper tea kettles most reluctantly given up. Meares was wishful to present another kettle to Wicananish, but the ship's hold was searched in vain for such a treasure.

The description as given by Captain Meares of the sea otter will not be out of place here. In his day these animals abounded on every part of the Northwest coast of America, from 30° north to 60° north. "The fur of the sea otter is the finest in the world; it possesses a jetty blackness, and is of exceeding beauty. The peculiar warmth it affords renders it a most valuable clothing in the colder climates; but considered in an ornamental view, it has a rich and magnificent appearance, and under a certain arrangement may vie even with the royal ermine. The fur varies in beauty according to the different gradations of life. The young cubs of a few months old are covered with long coarse white hair, which protects the fine down lying beneath it. The natives often pluck off this coarse hair, when the lower fur appears of a beautiful brown color and velvet appearance. As the animals increase in age this long hair falls off, and the fur becomes blackish, but still remains short. When the animal is full-grown the fur becomes jet-black and increases in beauty; the fur then thickens, and is thinly sprinkled with white hairs. When past their state of perfection, and verging towards old age, the fur changes into a dark brown dingy color, and proportionately diminishes in value. A prime skin was worth in the Chinese market about $50."

On June 28th the voyage to the southward was resumed, and the next day they were abreast of Barclay Sound, and in view of an extensive inlet extending to the E.S.E. Keeping within a few miles of the shore the ship proceeded slowly, as they were now on a part of the coast which had not been seen by Captain Cook, and no other navigator was said to have been this way except the Spaniard Maurelle, and his chart, which was on board, convinced them he had either never seen this part of the coast or he had purposely misrepresented it. At three in the afternoon, June 29th, 1788, the ship arrived off the entrance of the great inlet, which from the masthead was observed to stretch to the eastward with a clear and unbroken horizon as far as the eye could reach. This, Captain Meares decided, could be no other than the mythical strait of De Fuca, and he at once named it after the old Greek navigator, John de Fuca's Strait. At five in the evening the ship had crossed the inlet and hove to off a small island situated a short distance from the southern land that formed the entrance of this strait. The island, a barren rock, was noticed to be thronged with people gazing at the unusual sight, and in a short time the ship was surrounded by canoes, in which were 20 to 30 men, all armed with bows and arrows, barbed with bone, ragged at the points, and spears pointed with mussel shell. Meares observes, "we could by no means reconcile the wild and uncultivated appearance of the place with such a flourishing state of population."

The chief of this place was named Tatooche. He was of a most forbidding and surly aspect; his face had no variety of color like the rest of the people, but was entirely black and covered with a glittering sand, which added to the savage fierceness of his appearance. He informed the visitors the power of Wicananish ended here, and that they were now within the limits of his government, which extended a long way to the southward. These natives were received with caution, as Wicananish had cautioned Captain Meares to be on his guard against Tatooche and his people, as a subtle and barbarous nation.

As no good anchorage could be found near the island, and as it was evident from the number of European articles seen in the canoes, that Wicananish had drawn a considerable number of his furs from this district and no more seemed to be forthcoming, they continued their course to the southward. The next morning, it having been calm in the night, the Felice was yet close off the island, which Meares named after the fierce looking chief, Tatooche island.

About 10 o'clock a large number of canoes came from the shore, in which there could be no less than 400 men, among whom was observed the chief himself. The conduct of the natives the day before had been most disorderly, so Meares did not think it proper to invite either the chief or any of his people on board. However, the natives did not seem to be at all hurt by this, as they gave the ship a song, which from the following note made by Meares, must have gone straight home to the hearts of the travellers: "Situated as we were, on a wild and unfrequented coast, in a distant corner of the globe, far removed from all those friends, connections and circumstances which form the charm and comfort of life, and taking our course as it were through a solitary ocean; in such a situation the simple melody of nature, proceeding in perfect unison and exact measure from 400 voices, found its way to our hearts and at the same moment awakened and becalmed many a painful thought."

About noon, a gentle breeze sprang up and the ship continued her southerly course, and the natives of Tatooche returned homewards.

The strongest curiosity had impelled Captain Meares and his companions, when off Tatooche Island, to enter the Strait which he had named after its original discoverer, and as he calls him in his journal, John de Fuca, but the circumstances of the voyage put it out of their power for the present to gratify the ardent desire of executing such a design.

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The Old Steamer Beaver Slips From the Rocks and is Lost.

The hull of the pioneer steamer Beaver will not go to Chicago. Most of it now lies in the "caverns dark of the ocean deep," it is much to be feared beyond recovery. Yesterday morning the surge from the steamer Yosemite as she passed out of the Narrows struck the old vessel and knocked it to pieces. The whole of the starboard side, deck, keelson, boilers, iron work and ribs slid into the depths and were lost to sight forever. Only a small part of the port side remains in the cleft of the rocks where the steamer was beached. The watchman and some friends who happened to be aboard at the time had a narrow escape. They jumped ashore as the water-logged timbers slipped from under their feet. The scheme to send the Beaver to Chicago for exhibition at the World's Fair is thus exploded. The promoters will lose heavily on the accident, as there has been a considerable amount of the funds already expended for traveling, printing and so forth. What is left of the steamer will probably be saved and placed in the provincial museum. Great regret is expressed on all hands at the unfortunate occurrence.

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PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

The Board Decide to Erect a Suitable Building at an Early Date.

The quarterly meeting of the managing committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday evening at the Home. There were present Mr. F. H. Worlock, president, in the chair; Mr. Charles Hayward, secretary; Mr. James Hutcheson, treasurer; Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Mrs. E. Cridge, Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Mrs. C. Kent, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Messrs. Henry Jewell and G. A. Sargison. Rev. P. McF. Macleod offered prayer. Routine business was then transacted, after which the treasurer reported receipt of the bequest of the late John George Taylor, $30,000, which had been placed at 4 per cent. interest. Report adopted. It was resolved and carried: "That the amount of this legacy be set apart for a building fund, and that a special committee be appointed to report upon a suitable site." The committee chosen consists of Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Messrs. Hutcheson and Hayward. After some discussion it was decided to erect a plain monument to the memory of the late J. G. Taylor out of the moneys bequeathed by him to the Orphanage. The matters of establishing an infant ward and employing an additional nurse were referred after some discussion to the ladies' committee for report. After benediction by the bishop the meeting adjourned.

THE ISLANDER'S TRIP.

A Pleasant Journey to Alaska on the C.P.N. Company's Steamer Islander.

The steamer Islander, Capt. Irving, arrived from the north about 8 o'clock last evening after a very pleasant trip. She called at Fort Wrangle, Juneau and Sitka going up and at the Canadian ports on the way down. The excursionists expressed themselves as well satisfied with the trip and the treatment they received at the hands of Captain Irving and his crew. The scenery along the British Columbia coast is grand, being equal, if not superior, to that seen in Alaska. Gardiner's Inlet, especially, is said to be one of the prettiest places in the north.

The Islander called at Vancouver yesterday and the C.P.R. passengers were landed. Those for the N.P.R. came down here and spent to-day in seeing the sights around the city. They will be taken up the Gorge this afternoon by the naphtha launch belonging to the Islander.

On the way down from Alaska the passengers presented Captain Irving with the following address:

ON BOARD SS. ISLANDER,
June 13, 1892.

DEAR CAPT. IRVING,—We, the passengers on board the SS. Islander on an excursion from Victoria, British Columbia, to Alaska, feel that we cannot part with you and the ship in which we have spent so many happy hours without expressing in some way our appreciation of the vigilance and skill with which you have handled the ship, the excellence of all its appointments that have ministered to our comfort, and the unfailing courtesy and kindness with which you have answered our innumerable questions and met all our requests. We are tempted to enter into a description of the grand and beautiful panorama that you have daily unfolded before our eyes, but how can we do justice to the snow-clad mountains, the glaciers, the land-locked straits, the wooded hills, the myriad islands? How tell the beauties of Gardiner inlet, with its rock-ribbed hills? No, we will not try, but only say that the trip is one that surpassed our expectations, and we cordially commend it and the Islander to all tourists who are looking for a new experience.

With warmest wishes for your welfare and hearty thanks to every officer and member of the crew, we are, sir, sincerely yours. Signed by all the passengers.

Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, late of Collingwood, Ont., arrived in Winnipeg Sunday en route to Victoria, where he has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. Last evening he preached to a large congregation in Knox church. He remains in Winnipeg till Tuesday, the guest of Rev. Dr. Duval. On his way west he will remain two days at Banff. The young people of the First Presbyterian church met last evening and decided to present an address of welcome to Dr. Campbell on Wednesday evening, June 22nd, the day of his induction.

The Parting of the Ways.

Wilkins and Watkins were college chums and close friends. They had been hard students and had taken little out-door exercise. When they shook hands and said good-by, at the end of their college career, they were in impaired health. Both had dyspepsia, liver troubles and troublesome coughs.

Wilkins had plenty of money, and decided to travel for his health. Watkins was poor. "I must go to work for my living," said he, "but I'll try the remedy that Robinson talks so much about—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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Citizenship for Women.

At a meeting of Epworth League in Pandora Avenue church last night an interesting debate took place upon the motion: "Resolved, that women should have the full rights of citizenship." For the affirmative Mr. H. Knott, Mrs. H. Siddall and Mr. Yeo. For the negative, Miss Dunnington, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Stebbins. The arguments produced by both sides were strong and clever, but the negative side clearly demonstrated the uselessness of giving to women what 90 per cent. of them do not want, and would never use if they had. The negative debaters were adjudged the winners.

PRICE OF LUMBER.

The Lumber Dealers Again Agree to a Scale of Prices.

The following lumber firms, being all engaged in the trade at present in the city, have again agreed to a uniform schedule of prices for lumber: Victoria Lumber Co., Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., W. P. Sayward, Taylor Mill Co., Lee & Sons, D. F. Adams, Michigan Lumber Co., Hewitt & McIntyre. The following are the prices at the yard:

	PER M
FIR.	
Rough, merchantable or common	$12 00
Ordinary sizes, in lengths to 40 ft	13 00
" " 41 to 50 ft	15 00
" " 51 to 60 ft	17 00
" " 61 to 70 ft	13 00
1 x 3 M'cht	16 00
Rough clear Fir	1 x 2 and ½ x 3, ½ cent lineal ft
Rough culls	6 00
Dressed "	12 00
CEDAR.	
Merchantable	16 00
Mill run	20 00
Rough clear	45 00
Clear or dressed	50 00
WHITE PINE.	
Rough M'cht	17 50
" clear	37 50
Clear surfaced and D. D.	40 00
FLOORING.	
1 x 6, No. 1, T. & G.	20 00
" No. 2, "	16 00
" Vertical or edge-grain	23 00
1 x 4, " "	27 50
" No. 1	22 50
" No. 2	18 00
1¼ and 1½, in grades as above, same prices	
Rustic Fir, No. 1	20 00
" No. 2	16 00
OTHER DRESSED.	
M'cht, dressed one side	15 00
" " two sides	17 00
Ship lap	15 00
Surfaced, No. 1, dressed	20 00
" " No. 1, D. D.	22 50
Stepping, D. D.	22 50
" Vertical or E. G.	30 00
1 x 2, and 1 x 3, D. D., 1 cent lineal ft.	
SPRUCE.	
Spruce, mill run	15 00
" Surfaced, one side	27 50
" " two or four sides	30 00
" Rough clear	25 00
SHIP STUFF.	
Rough, to 40 feet	14 00
" Clear, to 40 feet	20 00
" " 41 to 50 feet	21 00
" " 51 to 60 "	23 00
" " 61 to 70 "	25 00
Surfacing, one side	2 00
" two sides	3 00
" three "	4 00
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Sizing to uniform widths extra	2 50
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Pickets, Fir, 1 x 3, square	12 00
" " " pointed	15 00
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3199 New Proposals for Life Assurance were received during the year for	$9,737,577
2796 Policies were issued, assuring	$8,236,745
The Total Existing Assurances in force at 14th November, 1891, amounted to	$107,011,896
The Claims by Death or Matured Endowments which arose during the Year amounted, including Bonus Additions, to	$3,156,973
The Annual Revenue amounted at 14th November, 1891, to	$4,899,371
The Accumulated Funds at the same date amounted to, being an increase during the Year of $973,630.	$37,418,272
Investments in Canada:	
Government and Municipal Bonds $3,817,229	
Sundries 422,937	
First Mortgages 1,775,848	
Real Estate 355,000	$6,873,714

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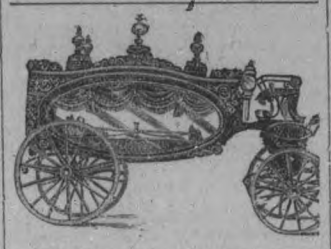

CHAS. HAYWARD
(Established 1867)
Funeral Director and Embalmer,
52 Government street, Victoria.

C. B. LOCKHART & CO.,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. vu15

REMOVAL.
THOS. STOREY
UNDERTAKER,
Has removed from his old stand on Government street to
NO. 90 JOHNSON STREET,
Three doors from Douglas street, where the business will be carried on as usual.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
FURNITURE,
Perfumery, Wall Paper, Phæton.

J. A. JOHNSON & CO.
Have been instructed to sell by a lady declining housekeeping at James Bay, the whole of her Furniture, which she has removed for convenience of sale to 40 Broad St., where the same will be sold,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,

without reserve, and includes Parlor Suite, 4 fine Bedroom Suites in antique oak and ash, walnut and yellow pine, Mattresses, Blankets and Bed Linen; Toilet Sets, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, extension and other Tables, Dining room, easy and other Chairs; Curtains and Poles, Mirrors, Pictures, Books and Plated Ware; Crockery, Glass and Tin Ware; eight-day Clock, Musical Box, Hanging Lamps, Linoleum, Heating and Cook Stoves and ware.

Also a consignment of Perfumery, imported from England, including Toilet Soaps, Eau de Cologne, Lavender and Florida Water, Liniments, Hair Vigors, Restorers and Dyes, Extracts, Essences and Powders.

Quantity of Recherche Dining Room Wall Paper and Decorations; also a very fine Phaeton.

This sale offers a fine opportunity to ladies, to whom the auctioneer extends a cordial invitation. The whole is now on view.

Sale to commence at 1:30 p.m. sharp.

D. JOHNSON,
je10 Auctioneer.

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION

On an early date (if not disposed of privately in the meantime) the

ELEGANT FURNISHINGS

of a 7-roomed house in James Bay. The house contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom; seven minutes' walk from postoffice; on tram line; to let, $30 per month. The furniture can be bought en bloc.

RICHARDS & CUTHBERT,
my25 Auctioneers.

TrenthamHotel

J. P. Davies & Co. have received instructions to sell

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15th,

AT NOON,

At Salesroom, Wharf St.,

All that portion of Lot 29 of Section XI (eleven) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District, having a frontage of 110 feet, or thereabouts, on the Esquimalt Road, with a depth of 245 feet, more or less, being the enclosed premises on which the Trentham Hotel (Half-Way House) is located.

Further particulars will be advertised in a few days.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
TWO HORSES

Johnson & Co. will sell at 40 Broad street, on Saturday next, the 18th inst., one dark chestnut mare, four years old, 15½ hands high, weighing about 900 lbs., sound, gentle, carries a lady and is a perfect lady's horse. Also one black horse, five years old, 15½ hands, weighing about 1000 lbs., sound, gentle, quiet to ride or drive, goes double or single, is a capital hack. Both the property of a gentleman whose name alone is a guarantee of quality. Approved paper will be accepted at 30 days. Sale to commence at 12:30 p.m.

D. JOHNSON,
je13-td Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from the executors in the

Estate of Catherine Hotz

Deceased, to sell by

Public :: Auction

The property known as

—THE—

Colonist Hotel

—ON—

Wednesday, June 15

AT SALESROOM, WHARF ST.,

At 12 o'clock noon,

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Victoria, containing one acre more or less, and more particularly described by the Map or Plan of Sale, with the improvements thereon, comprising the building known as the

Colonist Hotel

Containing:

DOWN STAIRS:
1 Dining Room, 15 x 13 ft.
1 Parlor, 15 x 17 ft.
1 Bar Room, 18.6 x 29 ft.
1 Ball Room, 40 x 25 ft.
2 Bedrooms, each 12 x 10 ft.
1 Bedroom, 17 x 15 ft.
Kitchen and 2 Store Rooms.

UP STAIRS
1 Bedroom, 15 x 13 ft.
1 Bedroom, 16 x 16 ft.
3 Bedrooms, each 14 x 10 ft.
1 Storing Room, 10 x 6 ft.

STABLE FOR 4 HORSES.
CARRIAGE HOUSE.
Woodshed and Other Conveniences.

Together with the

Goodwill, Fixtures & Furniture

Also that piece or parcel of land opposite the above described property, having a frontage of 50 feet on Beacon Hill Park, and 150 feet on Simcoe street.

The land is well drained, having its principal frontage on Beacon Hill Park, close to the Lakes, Bandstand and Promenade. Its proximity to the sea, and Beacon Hill, which commands a magnificent view of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca and snow-capped Olympian Mountains, makes the property a first-class investment as a Summer Hotel and Seaside resort.

1.—The Colonist Hotel, with one acre, more or less. 2.—The Lot opposite it, corner Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street. 3.—And the Good-will, Fixtures and Furniture will be sold EN BLOC, but under a reserved bid; if the price offered is not satisfactory the Properties will be sold separately and the Fixtures and Furniture will be sold as catalogued.

Terms at Time of Sale.

Catalogues can now be had at the office of Messrs.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN
SOLICITORS,
—OR—
JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head, three lines or under, two insertions, FREE. This applies only to men or women, boys or girls, looking for situations.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position, experience in grocery and hardware business, willing to work at anything. The best of references furnished. Address J. F., TIMES office. j13-2t

SITUATION WANTED—By a first-class groom or coachman, or otherwise useful around gentleman's place; recently arrived in city; English. Apply W.W., TIMES office. 13-2t.

SITUATION WANTED—By a Japanese boy, washing dishes or any other work. Wages no object. Address, Japanese Store, 120 Government street. je10-1w

YOUNG MAN wants position in either wholesale or retail house, country or city. Has traveled for some good Eastern firms. References are of the best. Salary no object. Address "Business." je9

WANTED—By a young man, a position in a grocery, has had considerable experience. Address P.H.W., TIMES office. je8

YOUNG MAN MUST HAVE WORK—Willing to work at anything. The best of references furnished. Address F., TIMES office. je6

YOUNG MAN wants job of any kind. Can keep books; good penman; experience in groceries, book business, agricultural implements, etc.; also understands farming and horses and dairying. Address H., TIMES office. je3

WANTED—A young lady at present engaged in Toronto as bookkeeper, shorthand writer and typewriter, would accept similar duties with a responsible firm in Victoria. Best of references can be given. Address, stating salary paid, Miss J. H., care of TIMES office, Victoria. my31-tf

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman wishes to go out sewing by the day; an experienced hand. Apply 173 Johnson street. my30

MENDING OR MAKING—Sewing wanted by the day or at home. Address Needle, 93 Niagara street.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—One candy marble slab, second hand, about the following size—5 ft. 5 in. long, 2 ft. 7 in. wide, 2½ in. thick. Address P. O. Box 851, Vancouver, B.C., and state price. je11-1w

WANTED—A good, sober, industrious young man as partner, to buy in a half interest in a good milk business, already established and in a good location. Apply to James Alger, Nanaimo, Cranberry District. my30-tf

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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WANTED—To those willing to work we are prepared to give steady and profitable employment. We want energetic agents all over the province for our well-known Standard Subscription Books. Previous experience is unnecessary. We invite intelligent ladies and gentlemen who are out of employment, or whose time is only partially employed, to favor us with a call, or write to us for particulars. Dominion Publishing Co., Room 5, Masonic Block, 309 Cordova street, Vancouver, B.C. my29-d&w-tf

WANTED—A servant for general housework. Apply 51 Work street. j13 2t

WANTED—A girl to assist with light housework. Apply at No. 12, Scotesby street. je11-1w

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TO LET—With immediate possession, a furnished house with over two acres of land situated on Rockland Avenue, Belcher street. Good stables and garden. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, P. O. box 585. m29-tf

BOARD AND LODGING.

TO BOARDERS—Board and lodging can be had in new house pleasantly situated, five minutes walk from postoffice; good rooms with use of bathroom. Terms—$5.00 and $5.50 per week. Apply P. O. box 635. je10-6t

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount insured $230,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent
Broughton street, Victoria, B. C. mar3-1y

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE,
VETERINARY SURGEON.
Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Ewing's Livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

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FOR SALE—A milch cow, just calved; good milker. Apply 28 Simcoe street, James Bay. je6-tf

FOR SALE—Two cottages on Building Society plan of payment. Dalby & Claxton. je4

FOR SALE—Two lots on Chatham street (good corner) for $1800 Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—One lot on Oak Bay, 80 ft. water front; near the pavilion, $1000. Dalby & Claxton. ap11

FOR SALE—Fine building lot close to Dunsmuir Castle, 50x120 9". Price $900. Apply to Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

FOR SALE—Good residential lot on Menzies street, opposite the Government grounds. Price $1650. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates St. fe3

FOR SALE—Lots in Fir Grove Estate, from $125 upwards. Beautiful suburban location. Dalby & Claxton, 64 Yates street. fe3

PHYSICIANS.

DR. HUGH WATT,
M. C. P. S., Ont., and B. C.
Late of Cariboo. Office and residence No. 36½ Douglas street, (Dr. Milne's old residence).
May 19-d&w-tf

DR. G. L. MILNE,
OFFICE—36 DOUGLAS STREET.
Telephone at office, No. 16.
Telephone at residence, No. 208. my28

DR. SPROULE, B.A.,
Dublin University.
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN
Allopath and Homœopath). Late Surgeon British Royal Mail Steamers. Electricity used when suitable.
Rooms 1, 3 & 4, Clarence Hotel, Victoria. m17

DR. ERNEST HALL,
L.R.C.P., and C.M., Edinburgh.
SPECIALTY:—Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
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DRS. HALL & LEITCH,
OFFICES:—DRIARD BLOCK, 60 DOUGLAS ST.
Dr. F. W. HALL, M.D.C.M.
Dr. H. D. LEITCH, M.D.C.M., L.C.P.,S.O., F.T.M.S.
Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. Lately attending Woman's Hospital and Post Graduate School and Hospital New York. au5

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DR. JOHN HALL
98 Yates street, over Cochrane and Munn's Drug Store.
CHRONIC AND CHILDREN'S DISEASES A SPECIALTY.
Office hours, from 1 to p.m only except ng unday and holidays.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On real security at current rates. Apply to W. H. Mason, 22½ Trounce avenue. j13-1w

$25,000 TO LOAN in one amount for a term of years, upon business property. Dalby & Claxton. je4

LOST OR FOUND.

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LOST—This afternoon, in vicinity of Yates and Quadra, hand bag with initials M.W.R., containing letter, small sum of money and pair of gloves. Finder will please return to 107 View street. je13-1t

ARCHITECTS.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

PIANO TUNING.

PIANOFORTE TUNING AND REPAIRING
By a competent person from the leading manufacturers in the United States.
City references:—All the music stores, where orders may be left.
je9-3m JAMES SHERIDAN.

GEO. W. FUGGLE,
PIANOFORTE MAKER AND TUNER.
Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess avenue; also at Jamieson's book store, next postoffice. Violins, Mandolins and Guitars repaired. m14-tf

SOCIETIES.

ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE
Victoria Council No. 2, R. T. of T., meets every Monday night in the Pandora Temperance Hall, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.
Select Degree meets 1st Wednesday in each month.
A. H. MATTHEW,
G. SUTHERLAND, S.C. ap12 R. Sec.

I. O. G. T. PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 1, I.O.G.T., meets every Tuesday evening in Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 7:30 o'clock. my17

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS
Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited.
fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,
No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R. Regular communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jy23 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH
Chapter, No. 120, G.R.S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
E. LANGLEY,
1-1y Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P
Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. PERDNER,
oct9 K. of R. & S.

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN
Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Yates streets, on the first Friday in every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.

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PETER HANSEN
CITY SCAVENGER.
Yards and cesspools cleaned by contract or monthly. Prompt attention given to all orders and prices reasonable.
Orders left at Dixi Ross & Co.'s and Robert Porter's, Island Market, Johnson and Douglas streets.
Residence, Discovery street, between Government and Douglas. jul8

JOHN DOHERTY
GENERAL SCAVENGER
Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with Jas. Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Munn, corner Yates and Douglas streets, or George Doughty, corner Fort and Blanchard streets, will be promptly attended to. Coal and wood for sale. g22-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.
L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher, Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
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MONEY

Is the root of all evil, we are told, yet we all wish we had a few cords of the root. Instead of wasting time wishing, sensible people watch their expenditures. The bargains Campbell is offering will upon examination convince you that money is

SAVED

For you by buying of him. The newest, best and cheapest goods in the market,—choice lines, that look well and will wear well—is what he wants you to look at, and since scarce

IS MONEY

He has marked them down to bed rock figures, content to make a small profit if he can turn money over quickly. By honest dealings he hopes your continued patronage will be

EARNED.

D. CAMPBELL & CO.

88 GOVERNMENT ST.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

CARD

To the Public:

This to is certify that I have this day examined the books, papers and stock of the Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St., and strongly advise the proprietor, that owing to hard times and the scarcity of money, the same be offered for sale, regardless of cost.

Dr. TA-RA-RA-BOOM-DE-AY.

Referring to the above, and acting upon the advice of this noted physician, the undersigned is prepared to sell the entire stock en bloc at a good percentage off, and invites interested parties looking for such to give him a call. All goods marked down to suit the times and ensure clearance.

A Great Closing Out Sale.

Everything at cost.

Prints.....14 yds for $1.00
" .....10 yds for $1.00
" ..... 8 yds for $1.00
Satteens... 6 yds for $1.00

Dress Goods, 10, 12½, 15 and 25 cents.

All our Millinery, Mantles, Jackets, Parasols and Blouses down to BED ROCK.

J. PARTRIDGE

LANSDOWNE HOUSE.

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Published every afternoon except Sunday, by the

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Address

THE TIMES P. & P. COMPANY,
WM. TEMPLEMAN Manager

The Daily Times.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

It seems about time for the Government to make a change in the Provincial police court in Victoria. Bearing in mind the number and importance of the cases that are disposed of in this court, it is not right that it should always be presided over by ordinary justices of the peace. These gentlemen invariably mean well, and their judgment is often good, but they cannot be expected to have the legal training necessary for judicial work of the kind required in this court, whose jurisdiction has a pretty wide range. Besides, these gentlemen are not always available, for their time is devoted to business, and cases sometimes have to await their convenience. Nor can they be expected to spend much time in studying the law bearing on some of the important and complicated cases that are brought up, as for instance, the recent liquor prosecutions, wherein the judgment of the magistrates was reversed by the Chief Justice. The Government ought surely to appoint a stipendiary magistrate, with a proper training in the law, to preside over the provincial court. Or it might be possible to give the city police magistrate jurisdiction in this court, with extra salary from the Government for the extra work, and provision being made that his city work should not be interfered with. If this scheme cannot be followed a special magistrate should be appointed to have charge of provincial police cases.

VOTERS' LISTS.

The opponents of the Greenway Government in Manitoba are freely accusing the officials in charge of the voters' lists with trickery in the preparation of the lists. The preliminary lists are made up by officers called registration clerks, whose duty, as defined by the act, is to use all available sources of information in gathering names, in which respect the Manitoba clerks have much the same line of proceeding prescribed for them as the Dominion revising officers. The final revision is made by the county judges, and if the clerks fail in their duty, either intentionally or unintentionally, their errors may be set right. As with the Dominion lists, however, it is likely that in Manitoba the work of having errors corrected for the final list is more difficult than having the names placed on the preliminary list; and if it is true, as charged by the Opposition, that some of the clerks are inclined to act in a partizan fashion, they can certainly put the Government's opponents to a good deal of trouble. Specific charges of the intentional omission of Conservative names have been made against the clerks in Morris and the three Winnipeg constituencies. Of the truth or falsity of these we have of course, no means of judging. It should be possible, however, to avoid all such troubles in connection with voters' lists, both in Dominion and Provincial elections, to which end the plainest and simplest method of registration should be followed. If all were to adopt manhood suffrage and the one-man-one-vote principle, and should then require every man who wished the right to vote to go before an impartial authority and register by means of a simple declaration, the desired end would be reached. This is the plan urged by Mr. Fisher, ex-M.P. for Brome, who lately discussed the subject in the columns of the Montreal Herald, and it ought to commend itself to every person. As Mr. Fisher says, no man should have a vote who thinks it too much trouble to go before the proper officer and secure registration. This system is to some extent followed in British Columbia, which has perhaps the simplest and plainest voters' list arrangement of all the provinces. It has one serious defect in that the proper means of purging the lists is not provided. The principle of self-registration, however, is recognized, and that should be the basic principle in any system of registering voters.

An Ottawa dispatch indicates that Sir John Thompson has decided to give up two of his gerrymander ideas. His bill provided for the division of Ottawa county by a line running east and west, which division would have given one constituency about 47,000 population while the other would have had only about 17,000. It is stated that Sir John has now agreed to divide the county more equally by a line running north and south. The other concession made is the abandonment of the proposal to transfer Clarence township from Russell to Prescott. This was proposed under cover of a desire to make the populations of the two counties more nearly equal, but, stripped of all disguises, the scheme was simply to take away the majority from Mr. W. C. Edwards, the Liberal member for Russell. Only one vote was cast in Clarence for Mr. Edwards' opponent at the last election.

BELGIUM'S CONSTITUTION.

This is an important day in Belgium, for the election of members of the new Parliament under a new constitution is in progress, and much interest is taken in the result. The great work of revision of the Belgian constitution was inaugurated two weeks ago by a decree of the King. Under the Belgian constitutional law, after the Senate and Chamber have voted that certain articles of the constitution are to be revised, those bodies become subject to dissolution, and their successors, elected within the period of two months, acquire the powers of a constitutional assembly. The Senate and Chamber are therefore dissolved according to this law, and the election today is for the selection of members of the new body. There are several articles of the constitution that it is proposed to revise. The most important of these is article 47, which opens up the subject of universal suffrage; and article 26, under which there is a project for introducing some form of the referendum system, which provides for a ratification of laws under certain circumstances by popular vote. This latter question is held to be more important to Belgium than the extension of the franchise. When the agitation for constitutional revision was at its height some time ago King Leopold impressed upon his ministers the necessity which existed for meeting the demand, while at the same time urging the incorporation in the constitution of every safeguard against hasty decisions and dangerous legislation. This could be effected, in the opinion of the King, by the adoption of the referendum system. The form of referendum proposed is to be applied at the initiative of the King, not merely to bills passed by Parliament, but also bills proposed for its consideration. By following this course it is contended it will be possible to avert legislation which might result in straining relations with foreign countries.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Manitoba Liberal says: "Dr. Harrison will not contest Minnedosa, not having time to waste." Were Col. Prior, M.P., pressed to explain why he is in Victoria during the sitting of the Ottawa Parliament and answered truthfully—which, of course, the Col. always does—he would say with Dr. Harrison, of Manitoba, that it was because "he had no time to waste."

Mr. Earle is still in Ottawa and will perhaps remain to the end of the session. He is doing his own work and also "subs" for Col. Prior. Last session Col. Prior "subbed" for Mr. Earle. Our two representatives work well together and relieve each other "turn about." It is a sort of proxy business that don't seem to hurt the electors a bit, and which the Manitoba politicians might imitate with profit to themselves.

Berlin Socialists.

BERLIN, June 13.— A meeting of Socialists was held yesterday to pass on the conduct of their comrades, Tutzauer and Sabor, against whom it was charged that they had violated their obligations as Socialists in attending the funeral of the late Burgomaster, Forckenbeck. The meeting was largely attended and from the first gave evidence of the intense animosity felt by many of the Socialists toward the late Burgomaster, on account of his course during the riots early in the spring. After several speakers had severely denounced Sabor and Tutzauer, Sabor asked an opportunity to defend himself. He admitted attending the funeral of Herr Forckenbeck, but argued that his conduct was no worse than that of those Socialists who had attended the funeral of Herr Windthorst, the leader of the Centre in the Reichstag and a pronounced enemy of Socialism. He was willing to confess that he had been guilty of an unwise act, but held that it was not an act which justified the violent denunciations which had appeared. There were episodes in the life of the late Burgomaster, he said, which no friend of liberty could help remembering with gratitude. In view of the feeling exhibited, however, Herr Singer delivered a violent speech, urging that the offenders should not be permitted to withdraw under cover of their resignations but should be expelled. To attend the funeral of Forckenbeck, he said, was to approve the brutal and inhuman treatment which the working people had received at the hands of the police under the authority of Forckenbeck. Her Singer branded Sabor and Tutzauer as traitors to their organization In view of the resignation of Sabor and Tutzauer the motion for their expulsion was not pressed, but a resolution was adopted to the effect that a member attending the funeral of any one identified with antagonism to the Socialist cause would be punished by expulsion.

A 1 shaving materials at Fox's.

A HORRIBLE TRADE IN SPAIN.

Artificial Cripples Manufactured for Mercenary Purposes.

The Gingerbread Fair, as it is called, which is held every spring in the Faubourg St. Antoine and the Place de la Nation, is notorious for the number of natural and artificial phenomena exhibited there to the public. This year their number has been greatly increased by the arrival of about twenty culs-de-jatte, who are wretchedly lodged in huts on a piece of waste ground in the Cours de Vincennes. These cripples, whose minute, shriveled-up legs are curled up on the boards on which they sit, form a colony which calls to mind the Cour des Miracles of former times. Every morning they all issue forth propelling themselves with their hands, to take up their respective places at the fair, there to await the pence which may be thrown to them by the compassionate passers-by. Their aspect is so pitiful that many of them make a real harvest, which, however, of course, goes to the beggar "farmer."

Twenty or thirty years ago the cus-de-jatte were almost unknown in France, and these deplorable-looking cripples are the product of what may be called an industry. Almost all the numerous deformed little creatures who roll themselves about on boards come from Spain, and more especially from Tolosa or the neighborhood, situated at about 22 kilometers to the south of St. Sebastian. They are the outcome of the abominable practice of beggar "farmers," who seek their victims among the children of the peasants. When there is a weakly boy in the family they persuade the parents that he can never be anything but a burden to them unless they have him transformed into a cul-de-jatte, and promise to pay them a trifle a day so long as the cul-de-jatte is left with them.

The heartless wretches, assuming the character of humane benefactors, pretend they thus provide the weakly child with the means of gaining his living, and also procure the parents a considerable pecuniary advantage. The operation to which the unfortunate creature is subjected is as effectual as it is simple. The legs of the child are so tightly compressed that the circulation of the blood in them is stopped. Little by little the legs wither away, and the cul-de-jatte is manufactured. In 1887 M. Waldeck Rosseau, then Minister of the Interior, prohibited the introduction of these Spanish culs-de-jatte into France, but it is supposed his decree has become a dead letter, for it is estimated that recently 300 or 400 of the poor creatures cross the frontier every year. They are now seen in almost every town in France, and have got as far north as Belgium. To be a cul-de-jatte must be a profitable trade for the beggar farmers who manufacture them and bring them from Spain, as these traders pay the parents of the poor cripples a pittance of only 50 centimes to one franc a day for their hire. One franc is, however, an exceptionally high price, which is given only if the cul-de-jatte has some additional infirmity, such as blindness, or if he has but one arm.

Beds of Fish Bones in Colorado.

Vast fish beds, covering hundreds of square miles in northwestern Colorado, have been recently brought to light and cannot fail to awaken a great interest in scientific circles. The beds extend a distance of 150 miles in the region of the Green river country and were traced to points more than 100 miles toward the interior of the state. Scientists have known of the existence of primeval deposits of fish in Wyoming, but for the first time a discovery of similar character is reported in this state. The beds are 150 to 200 feet thick. To the ordinary observer their origin would remain forever a mystery.

How untold millions of fish could be piled in distinct layers over a large area of country which is now 5,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level is a problem which might stagger the most profound geologist. After careful investigation, W. C. Hart, of the World's fair mineral department, has arrived at a theory which at least appears plausible. According to his theory, there was a time when the region of the fish deposits formed the shore of a salt water ocean. As the tides swept the waters against the rocky shores marshes were formed on the opposite side of the rocky barrier. The tides surged against the barrier with such force as to throw the fish into the shallow waters. Owing to the heated temperature of the air the water in the marshes evaporated before the tide again returned, leaving the fish to expire in the mud.

The next flow brought a new supply of fish, and after many centuries the beds of today were formed. The deposit of each return of the tide is distinctly marked in the cliffs and on the sides of the canyons of the mountain streams. The deposit was raised to its present elevation by the same hidden forces which formed the mountains.—Rocky Mountain News.

Tackling a Bear in His Den.

Garza Galan, governor of the state of Coahuila and one of the most prominent men of northern Mexico, has returned to his home from an extended hunting trip in the mountains fifty miles east of here. He is suffering from a severe wound in the side, received in a thrilling adventure with a bear, which came near costing the lives of himself and party. They had wounded a bear of unusual size, and it took refuge in a cave in the face of a precipice.

The governor, to ascertain whether the bear was really in the cave or not, started in, carbine in hand. A considerable growling from the inside caused him, somewhat hastily, to back out. He was followed by the bear, which had already got its head and shoulders outside, when the governor, knowing that if the bear once got clear out the whole party would go down the precipice, whacked the animal with his carbine and then shot him.

The bear fell back into the cave, his roaring proving that he was by no means dead. The party then proceeded to smoke him out, and on his making a second attempt at an exit the governor shot him again, disabling him. The animal then made a rush at Mr. Galan and struck him a blow in the side, his claws cutting deeply into the flesh. The dogs then attacked the bear, and they all went down the cliff together.

The governor barely saved himself from being taken down the precipice with them. This is the second hunting adventure Governor Galan has had within the past few months.—Mexico Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

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Trip Postponed.

The steamer Islander will not leave for Alaska on her second trip on the 17th, the day of departure having been postponed until the 3rd of July.

Concert at Mount Tolmie.

A concert will be held in the Mount Tolmie school house on Friday evening under the auspices of the C.O.O.F., M. U. An interesting programme has been arranged.

A Big Train.

A Northern Pacific Railway train composed of 64 carloads of shingles left Seattle on Saturday morning for the east. This is one of the longest trains that has crossed the continent.

Sheffield cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Young People's Union.

Rev. J. E. Coombes last evening addressed the Young People's Unions of the Calvary and Emmanuel Baptist churches at their regular meeting. After the address the ladies entertained those present, refreshments being served.

Result Not Known.

Miss H. M. McLaughlin, who was a candidate at the recent examination held at Seattle for admission to the Leland Sanford Jr. University, returned home last night. The result of the examination will not be made public for several weeks.

General Adjournments.

This might be called a general adjournment day in the Supreme Court. The nine cases booked for the chambers court this morning were remanded en bloc until this afternoon, and other cases set for hearing in the higher courts were adjourned by consent.

Was Not Guilty.

James Collins, a seaman of the bark Ariadne was examined before Magistrate Pearson at the provincial police court this afternoon, charged with indecently assaulting Walter Gold on the night of May 29th. After hearing God's statement the court dismissed the case as there was no evidence to support the charge.

By Amateurs.

The young people of the Temple Emanuel will shortly present three plays at the Victoria theatre in aid of some charitable institution. "Leah the Forsaken" will be repeated and then the amateurs will rehearse "The Lady of Lyons" and "Siberia." Miss M. Howe who assists in each play will be over in about three weeks. She is now in Portland.

From the Sealers.

Mr. J. H. Penby, manager of the Pacific Sealing Co., to-day received a letter from the captain of the schooner Victoria, one of the company's boats. The Victoria put into Port Mulgrave on the 14th of May. At that time all were well on board, and they had a fair catch. The E. B. Marvin was spoken May 3rd, and the Umbrina May 8th. They also report fair catches and all well.

Additions to the Voters' List.

The list of names to be added to the city voters' lists has been received at the city hall. The list is much smaller than it should be, owing to a great many people not having paid their taxes to the government, and so having their names kept off the list. Now that the corporation is in receipt of the additional names it will be possible to push ahead a number of by-laws that have been hanging fire lately.

Among the Railways

Mr. E. E. Blackwood, the general agent of the N.P.R., returned last evening from a five days trip among the Sound and Mainland cities. He first went to Seattle, then to Sedro over the Lake Shore & Western. From there he went to New Westminster and Vancouver. The workmen on the Great Northern line are working thirteen and fourteen hours a day with the object of rushing work during the summer months.

A Popular Route.

The extension of the tramway line to Oak Bay is proving of mutual benefit to the company, the residents and property owners out that way. The travel along this line is reported excellent and steadily increasing. The grand scenery that can be viewed from the cars is perhaps one of the strongest attractions, and is becoming known to visitors to the city. The opening of the magnificent Mount Baker Hotel next spring is expected to make this one of the best traveled of the company's lines.

A Long, Hard Fight.

The fire department had a good hard hour's work this afternoon fighting a fire between the ceiling and roof of the building at the south-east corner of Government and Yates streets. A spark fell on the wooden roof and the fire burned through to the asphalt ceiling. It ran along between the roof and ceiling and had a good hold before the alarm was sent in. The stock of the Victoria Lithograph Company and the B. C. Cattle Company was slightly injured by water. The principal damage done was to the building, which was well insured. A few hundred dollars will cover the loss.

Shooting Case Dismissed.

The Sea shooting case, in which James Rollins and Robert Dudgeon were charged with shooting at Alice Sea, was disposed of before Magistrate Pearson yesterday afternoon. Robert Dudgeon, one of the defendants, swore that he had not fired at Mrs. Sea or her daughter, and was not aware that they had shot the young lady. He also positively denied threatening to shoot at Mrs. Sea. Matthew Rowlands testified that he had seen the defendants shooting at pigeons on Tuesday last. The magistrate dismissed the case, cautioning the young men to be more careful in shooting in the vicinity of houses.

High Grade Pianos.

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Correction.

In the report of the meeting of managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home, which appears on another page, the rate of interest an the Taylor bequest should have been given as 5 per cent., instead of 4. The name of Mrs. G. A. Sargison should appear instead of that of Mr. Sargison.

Marriage.

John McLellan, who has resided in Victoria for some time, was united in marriage this morning to Miss Mary Ann McLellan of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The bride arrived from Nova Scotia a few days ago to marry the man of her choice. The happy couple will leave this evening for Seattle to spend their honeymoon.

Home From England.

Rev. Canon Beanlands returned last night from England and will resume his duties at Christ church. The hosts of friends and admirers of the Reverend gentleman were delighted to learn of his return, and he has been busy receiving their congratulations on his decision to abide by Victoria. Rev. Canon Beanlands has declined the secretaryship of the S.P.C.K., which it was announced he would remain in England to fill.

The Exhibit Association.

The meeting called for Thursday evening next will consider the question of arranging for a provincial exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago, in addition to the Toronto exhibit. It is very important that our province should be well represented at Chicago next year. We hear a great deal of talk, now and then, about advertising the city and province abroad, but no better opportunity to show to the outside world, and especially to capitalists, the great natural advantages of British Columbia will present itself again for years. The question now is, "What are Victorians going to do about it?"

There Was No Strike.

In conversation with the Superintendent of the tramway company to-day it was learned that there is not a particle of truth in the statements made in this morning's Colonist about a street car "strike." There was no strike or anything approaching one. The company and the men held a friendly conference upon the wages question, and the proposition submitted by the company was willingly accepted by the men, who consider themselves benefitted. The scheme is one of promotion based on duration of service, the older employes of the company getting the steady runs; the late comers dividing the extra runs among themselves. It was a common-sense and fair one; the men would not have entertained it had it been anything else. The cars are now running on the new system: 20 cents an hour and 10½ hours' work.

A NEIGHBORLY ROW.

It Was Almost a Tragedy, But They Walked the Other Way.

A curious and disappointing case came up in the police court this morning. Mrs. Fanny Wood was summoned before the court charged with assaulting Mrs. Annie Fox. The defendant brought into the court room with her a stick about 12 feet long, and even a generally imperturable policeman laughed loudly in expectation of what would follow. Mrs. Fox took the box and testified: "Last Wednesday afternoon both her (the defendant's) clothes line and mine were down. Both cut. I picked mine up and went to hang it in another place that we might have peace. The defendant came out to the yard and had an axe with her. She said she would split my head open and mash my face. She came after me and accused me of cutting the clothes line. I told her I never did and she said I did. She came quite close to me and more words passed between us. She had not the axe then. She declared she would strike me in the face. I told her to strike away but she did not. She turned around and walked back, and I turned around and went away. Only a partition divides our houses and she called me names through the wall." The court dismissed the case and told the women to be better friends.

A common drunk forfeited $5 for his folly.

A SMOOTH CONFIDENCE MAN.

Rev. Father Nicolaye Induced to Endorse a Check for $8—The Result.

A smooth confidence man worked the city successfully last week. He gave his name as John Brown, and claimed to be nearly blind.

On Saturday evening he called on Rev. Father Nicolaye and after working on the Reverend Father's sympathies, got him to endorse a check for $8. The check was signed by a man whom Brown claimed to be a relative, and was payable to Brown's order.

On Monday night Brown again called on Father Nicolaye and gave him $10 to devote to charity, saying that he had received a large sum of money from home. This did not arouse the suspicions of Father Nicolaye, as Brown pleaded very pitiably and told a very plausible story.

Yesterday, however, the climax came. Father Nicolaye received an open letter through the post office from Brown, stating that he, Brown, had deceived him by raising the check to $80, and promising to repay his benefactor as soon as he was able.

The case was placed in the hands of Sergt. Langley, who has since been working on it.

It is expected that Brown cashed the check and then went across the Sound, but the police have as yet been unable to obtain possession of the check.

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NO TIME LOST.

The Contractors for the Board of Trade Building Commence Work.

All the preliminary arrangements in connection with the contract for the B.C. Board of Trade building were this morning completed and at 1 o'clock Messrs. Dinsdale & Burnes had a gang of men at work clearing off the site for the new building. Part of the old house opposite the court building will be torn down to make room for the handsomest structure in the province.

The contractors have three months in which to complete the building and have it ready to hand over to the association.

At the first meeting of the association to be held on Thursday afternoon the retiring trustees will report to the stockholders after which directors and officers will be elected.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

QUOITS.

Mr. George Fairbrother's quoiting grounds were recently the scene of some very remarkable and exciting games between a party of Australians and Victorians. A large attendance marked the event, which was one to be remembered as being the most closely contested that has been witnessed in Victoria for a long while. Although the Victorians won the greater number of games, it was only by the skin of their teeth, and some very hard fighting indeed. Fighteen yards, 21 points was the order of the occassion and the scoring showed the following results:—

	Australia.	Victoria.
Game No. 1	18 points	21 points
" 2	19 "	21 "
" 3	21 "	20 "
" 4	21 "	20 "
" 5	19 "	21 "
" 6	17 "	21 "
" 7	18 "	21 "
" 8	21 "	19 "
" 9	19 "	21 "
" 10	18 "	21 "
" 11	21 "	17 "
" 12	21 "	18 "

Victoria winning 7 out of 12.

The pitching was excellent throughout on both sides. Ties were called 11 times, and some of the play was so extraordinarily close that five games were decided only by about half an inch.

Another match between the same players is to take place at an early date. The grounds are in splendid condition.

THE OAK.

The athletically inclined young men of the morning papers are anxious to test their prowess on land and water, and this afternoon played a matched game of lacrosse and shortly hope to row a four-oared boat race on the harbor course. The boys of the TIMES staff get enough "stick" practice daily and do not care to try lacrosse; but as there are number of them who have pulled a "galley" in days gone by they rather like the idea of a row for the newspaper championship of the city. The winners of the four-oared race between the employees of the morning papers, therefore, may consider they are challenged to row a four from the TIMES' staff.

BOSTON, June 13.—Word has been received in this city that the boat crew of Oxford University, England, has sent an invitation to the Harvard crew to meet them in a contest in English waters, sometime during the coming fall.

The athletic contest fever seems to have struck the town full force. The latest thing on the tapis is a proposed boat race between the bank clerks and the law clerks. The matter is only yet in the "talk up" stage.

The budding canoeists who took a bath at the Gorge last night should dig up their bathing suits next time they "natate," as there is a regulation against swimmers enjoying their sport without the regulation costume.

The yacht club committee have drawn up a code of rules and regulations for the running of the club, and have some valuable information to impart besides. The yachtsmen hope there will be a large attendance to-morrow night.

LACROSSE.

It is expected that Doherty will this afternoon appear before the executive of the Lacrosse club to explain his position in regard to the reports about crookedness in the recent lacrosse match.

CRICKET.

A team composed of officers of H.M. S. Warspite will play a game with the Corrig College team to-morrow.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening.

The jubilee range can be obtained from McLennan & McFeely.

Our work advertises us. I. Wenger, watchmaker, 90 Government street. *

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The first anniversary of Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I.O.G.T., was celebrated last evening by a very pleasant entertainment.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. J. Hughitt, of Genoa, Cowichan, is in town.

W. H. Lomas, of Duncans, came down to-day.

Jas. Punch, M.P.P., of New Westminster is in town.

S. Ingram and A. D. Marshall, of Kamloops, are at the Oriental.

James Beers, a well-known merchant of the Royal City, is spending a few days in town.

A. Appleton, representing "Blue Jeans," which is to be presented at the Victoria on the 27th, 28th and 29th, is at the Victoria.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 14.—Only 149 votes out of a possible 640 were cast yesterday. For the Public Schools By-Law there were, for, 95; against, 48; spoiled ballots, 6. For Fire Hall and Hydrant By-law, for, 108; against, 36; spoiled ballots, 5.

Mr. Ormiston, a gentleman who has come to this province in the interests of a large English syndicate of capitalists, chartered the steamer Esperanza for a week for the purpose of visiting Texada Island, where he will examine the iron deposits of the Texada Gold and Silver Mining Company, with a view of purchasing. It is generally conceded that a true vein of iron ore runs entirely through the company's property. Mr. Jamieson accompanies the party.

The Rev. W. W. Baer's report of the attendance during the past year at the Methodist Church shows a total for the evening service of 17,515, or an average of 475. The total amount of the collections were $4400. The Sunday School attendance is totaled at 10,860, or an average of 209. The collections for the latter were $170.65.

Joseph Gilmore, formerly a miner of Wellington, died at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday, of bronchitis. The body is now awaiting interment at Hilbert's undertaking rooms.

Constable Stewart left this morning for New Westminster with Mrs. Brown and the other prisoners who were sentenced to the penitentiary.

Mr. F. C. Potts, who occupied the position of drill instructor to the Nanaimo volunteer corps, has resigned the position and accepted an agency for the Union Brewery Company on the Mainland.

THE HOGGAN CASE.

Opinion of the Ottawa Supreme Court—To Go to the Privy Council.

NANAIMO, June 14.—Mr. Hoggan returned from a visit to Ottawa on Sunday night, where he had been in the interests of Waddington and others, whose case has been tried in the Supreme Court before five judges. The following copy of the report of two of these learned gentlemen is of interest to those whom it concerns:—

Hoggan vs. Esquimalt Railroad Co.—I agree with the court below that the plaintiffs in this case and in that of Waddington against the same defendants, have shown no claim whatever to the lands in question in this case, and that the decision of the trial judge and that of the full court was correct, and that the actions were properly dismissed. SIR W. J. RITCHIE, C. J.

Hoggan vs. E. & N. R. Co.—These appeals must in my opinion be dismissed. I cannot entertain a doubt that the Dominion Government as trustees for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, took the lands vested in them by the Provincial act 47 Vic., in the character in which those lands then were. As lands set apart for suburban park lots or from three to five acres each, and that such lands were not open for settlement as agricultural lands, nor did they become so by anything which took place subsequently. It is also in my opinion free from doubt, that when the Dominion Government by the Provincial act in the hands of the Provincial Government as agents of the Dominion for purposes of settlement; the effect and intent of the Dominion act was to place the lands for disposition under the laws of the Province, and that no claim against the railway company could be maintained except in the right of a title which would have been good against the Provincial Government under the laws of the Province if the lands had not become the property of the company.

The evidence clearly shows that the lands were never open for settlement by actual settlers as agricultural lands at all, and that the plaintiffs did not enter upon the lands as actual settlers upon agricultural lands, believing themselves entitled to acquire 160 acres in virtue of the law in force in the Province; but on the contrary that they entered against express notice given to them. That the lands were not open for settlement as agricultural or so as to enable the plaintiffs to acquire any claim by possession.

GWYNNE, J.

So far the remaining three judges remain neutral. It is the intention of the plaintiffs to carry the case to the Privy Council.

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CHAPTER V.

THE CHANGING OF THE CHILDREN.

This was the rule of the life of Chaka, that he would have no children, though he had many wives. Every child born to him of his "sisters" was slain at once.

"What, Mopo!" he said to me. "Shall I rear up children to put me to the assegai when they grow great? They call me tyrant. Say, how do kings die whom men name tyrants? They die at the hands of those whom they have bred. Nay, Mopo, I will rule for my life, and when I join the spirits of my fathers let the strongest take my power and my place!"

Now it chanced that shortly after Chaka had spoken thus my sister Baleka, the king's wife, fell in labor, and on that same day my wife Macropha was brought to bed of twins, and this but eight days after my second wife, Andadi, had given birth to a son. You ask, my father, how I came to be married, seeing that Chaka forbade marriage to all his soldiers till they were well on in middle life and had put the man's ring upon their heads. It was a boon he granted me as inyanga of medicine.

"Have I, then, naught to say in this matter?"

When the king heard that Baleka was sick he did not seek her outright, because he loved her a little, but he sent for me, commanding me to attend her, and when the child was born to cause its body to be brought before him, according to custom, so that he might be sure that it was dead. I bent to the earth before him, and went to do his bidding with a heavy heart, for was not Baleka my sister, and would not her child be of my own blood? Still, it must be so, for Chaka's whisper was as the shout of other kings, and if we dared to disobey then our blood and the blood of all in our kraal must answer for it. Better that a babe should die than that we should become food for jackals. Presently I came to the Emposeni, the place of the king's wives, and declared the king's word to the soldiers on guard. They lowered their assegais and let me pass, and I entered the hut of Baleka. In it were other of the king's wives, but when they saw me they rose and went away, for it was not lawful that they should stay where I was. Thus I was left alone with my sister.

For awhile she lay silent and I said no word, though I saw by the heaving of her breast that she was weeping.

"Hush, little one!" I said at length, "your sorrow will soon be done."

"Nay," she answered, lifting her head, "it will be but begun. Oh, cruel man! I know the reason of your coming. You come to slay the babe that shall be born of me."

"It is the king's word, woman."

"It is the king's word, and what is the king's word? Have I, then, naught to say in this matter?"

"It is the king's child, woman!"

"It is the king's child, and is it not also my child? Must my babe be dragged from my breast and be dashed against a stone, and by you, Mopo? Have I not loved you, Mopo? Did I not flee with you from our people and the vengeance of our father? Do you know that not two moons gone the king was wroth with you because he fell sick; and would have caused you to be slain had I not pleaded for you and called his oath to mind. And thus you pay me; you come to slay my child, my firstborn child!"

"It is the king's word, woman," I answered sternly, but my heart was split in two within me.

Then the light in the doorway was darkened. A woman entered alone. I looked around to see who it was, then fell upon the ground in salutation, for before me was Unandi, mother of the king, who was named "Mother of the Heavens," the same lady whom my mother had refused the milk.

"Hail, Mother of the Heavens!" I said.

"Greeting, Mopo!" she answered. "Say, why does Baleka weep? Is it because the sorrow of women is upon her?"

"Ask of her, great chieftainess," I said.

Then Baleka spoke. "I weep, mother of a king, because this man, who is my brother, has come from him who is my lord and thy son, to slay that which shall be born of me. O thou whose breasts have given suck, plead for me! Thy son was not slain at birth."

"Perchance it were well if he had been so slain, Baleka," said Unandi; "then had many another man lived to look upon the sun who now is dead."

"At the least, as an infant he was good and gentle, and thou mightest love him, mother of the Zulu."

"Never, Baleka! As a babe he bit my breast and tore my hair; as the man is, so was the babe."

"Yet may his child be otherwise, mother of the heavens! Think, thou hast no grandson to comfort thee in thy age. Wilt thou, then, see all thy stock wither? The king, our lord, lives in war. He, too, may die, and what then?"

"Then the root of Senzangacona yet grows green. Has the king no brothers?"

"They are not of thy flesh, mother. What! thou dost not hearken? Then as woman to woman I plead with thee. save my child or slay me with my child!"

Now the heart of Unandi grew gentle.

"How may this be done, Mopo?" she said. "The king must see the dead babe, and if he suspect, and even reeds have ears, you know the heart of Chaka and where we shall lie tomorrow."

"Are there then no other newborn babes in Zululand?" said Baleka, sitting up and speaking in a whisper like the hiss of a snake. "Hearken, Mopo! Is not your wife also in labor? Now hear me, Mother of the Heavens, and my brother hear me also. Think not to play with me in this matter. I will save my child or you twain shall perish. For I will tell the king that you came to me, the two of you, and whispered plots into my ear—plots to save the child and slay the king. Now choose, and swiftly!"

She sank back, there was silence and we looked upon one another. Then Unandi spoke.

"Give me your hand, Mopo, and swear that you will be faithful to me in this secret, as I swear to you. But if you break your oath, then beware, for I will not die alone!"

"I swear, Mother of the Heavens," I answered.

"It is well, son of Makedama."

"It is well, my brother," said Baleka. "Now go swiftly, knowing that if you fail I will bring you to your death! Yes; even if my own death is the price!"

So I w nt. "Whither go you?" asked the guard at the gate.

"I go to bring my medicines, men of the king," I answered.

I reached my own huts, there to find that my wife Macropha was delivered of twins. I sent away all in the hut except my other wife, Anadi, she who eight days gone had borne me a son. The second of the twins was born; it was a boy, born dead. The first was a girl, she who lived to be Nada the Beautiful, Nada the Lily. Then a thought came into my heart. Here was a path to run on!

"Give me the boy babe," I said to Anadi. "He is not dead. Give him to me that I may take him outside the kraal and awake him to life by my medicine."

"It is of no use—the child is dead," said Anadi.

"Give him to me, woman!" I said fiercely, and she gave me the body.

Then I took him and wrapped him up in my bundle of medicines, and outside of all I rolled a mat of plaited grass.

"Suffer none to enter the hut till I return," I said, "and speak no word of the child that seems to be dead. If you suffer any to enter, or if you speak a word, then my medicine will not work and the babe will be dead indeed."

So I went, leaving the women wondering, for it is not our custom to save both when twins are born; but I ran swiftly to the gates of the Emposeni.

"I bring the medicines, men of the king!" I said to the guards.

"Pass in," they answered.

I passed through the gates and into the hut of Baleka. Unandi was alone in the hut with my sister.

"The child is born," said the mother of the king. "Look on him, Mopa, son of Makedama!"

I looked. He was a great child, with large black eyes like the eyes of Chaka, the king, and Unandi, too, looked at me. "Where is it?" she whispered.

I loosed the mat and drew the dead child from the medicines, glancing around fearfully as I did so.

"Give me the living babe," I whispered back.

They gave it to me and I took of a drug that I knew and rubbed it on the tongue of the child. Now this drug has the power to make the tongue it touches dumb for awhile. Then I wrapped up the child in my medicines and again bound the bundle around with the mat. But around the throat of the stillborn babe I tied a string of fiber, as though I had strangled it, and wrapped it loosely in a piece of matting. Now for the first time I spoke to Baleka. "Woman," I said, "and thou also, Mother of the Heavens, I have done your wish, but know this, before all is finished this deed shall bring about the death of many. Be secret as the grave, for the grave yawns for you both."

I went again, bearing the mat containing the dead child in my right hand. But the bundle of medicines that held the living one I fastened across my shoulders. I passed out of the Emposeni, and as I went I held up the bundle in my right hand to the guards, showing them that which was in it, but saying nothing.

"It is good," they said, nodding.

But now ill fortune found me, for just outside the Emposeni I met three of the king's messengers.

"Greeting, son of Makedama!" they said. "The king summons you to the Intunkulu"—that is the royal house, my father.

"Good!" I answered. "I will come now; but first I would run to my own place to see how it goes with Macropha, my wife." Here is that which the king seeks," and I showed them the dead child. "Take it to him, if you will."

"That is not the king's word, Mopo," they answered. "His word is that you should stand before him."

And how dared I go before the Lion bearing his living child hidden on my back? Yet to disobey was to be lost!

"Good! I come," I answered, and we walked to the gate of the Intunkulu.

It was sundown. Chaka was sitting in the little courtyard in front of his hut. I went down on my knees before him and gave the royal salute, Byete, and so I staid.

"Rise, son of Makedama!" he said.

"I cannot rise, Lion of the Zulu," I answered. "I cannot rise, having royal blood on my hands, till the king has pardoned me."

"What is it?" he asked.

I pointed to the mat in my hand.

"Let me look at it."

Then I undid the mat, and he looked on the child and laughed aloud.

"He might have been a king," he said, as he bade a councilor take it away. "Mopo, thou hast slain one who might have been a king. Art thou not afraid?"

"No, Black One," I answered; "the child is slain by order of one who is a king."

"Sit down and let us talk," said Chaka, for his mood was idle. "Tomorrow thou shalt have five oxen for this deed; thou shalt choose them from the royal herd."

"The king is good; he sees that my belt is drawn tight, he satisfies my hunger. Will the king suffer that I go? My wife is in labor and I would visit her."

"Nay, stay awhile; say how it is with Baleka, my sister and thine?"

"It is well."

"Did she weep when you took the babe from her?"

"Nay, she wept not. She said, 'My lord's will is my will.'"

"Good! Had she wept she had been slain also. Who was with her?"

"The Mother of the Heavens."

The brow of Chaka darkened. "Unandi, my mother, what did she there? By myself I swear, though she is my mother, if I thought"— and he ceased.

There was a silence, then he spoke again. "Say, what is in that mat?" and he pointed with his little assegai at the bundle on my shoulders.

"Medicine, king."

"Thou dost carry enough to docter an impi. Undo the mat and let me look at it."

Now, if I undid the mat I feared he must see the child and then——

"It is tagati—it is bewitched, O king. It is not well to look on medicine."

"Open!" he answered angrily. "What! may I not look at that which I am forced to swallow—I, who am the first of doctors?"

"Death is the king's medicine," I answered, lifting the bundle and laying it as far from him in the shadow of the fence as I dared. Then I bent over it, slowly undoing the rimpis with which it was tied, while the sweat of terror ran down my face. Inside were the brown leaves and roots of medicine; beneath them was the senseless babe wrapped in dead moss.

"Ugly stuff!" said the king, taking snuff. "And now begone! Take my advice; kill thy children, as I kill mine, lest they live to worry thee."

I did up the bundle fast, saluted the king and passed from before him. Scarcely was I outside when the babe began to squeak in the bundle. If it had been one minute before!

"What," said a soldier as passed, "have you got a puppy hidden under your moocha (girdle composed of skin and tails of oxen), Mopo?"

I made no answer, but hurried on to my huts.

"I have recovered the child, women." I said.

Anadi took him and looked at him.

"The boy seems bigger than he was," she said.

"The breath of life has come into him and puffed him out," I answered.

"His eyes are not as his eyes were," she said again. "Now they are big and black, like the eyes of the king."

"My spirit looked upon his eyes and made them beautiful," I answered.

"This child has a birthmark on his thigh," she said a third time. "That which I gave you had no mark."

"I laid my medicine there," I answered.

"It is not the same child," she said sullenly. "It is a foundling, who will lay ill luck at our doors."

"Peace, witch!" I cried. "How dare you to speak thus from a lying heart? Do you wish to draw down a curse upon our roof? Would you make us all food for the king's spear? Say such words again and you shall sit within the circle—the Ingomboco shall know you for a witch!"

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

Charles Kelland, aged 13, was drowned in the Thames at London.

Albert Hiam was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment at Winnipeg for forgery.

The Manitoba and Northwest Baptist convention meets in Winnipeg on July fourth.

Mrs. Carruthers was found not guilty at Port Arthur on the charge of murdering her husband.

Hon. L. O. Taillon has been elected Battonier-General of the bar of the province of Quebec.

About 500 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg last week, most of whom will settle in the province.

Joseph Anderson, employed in a saw mill at Edgar Station, fell on a circular saw and was cut in two.

Frank and Thomas Richelieu, of Windsor, have been arrested at Detroit for smuggling wine into the States.

Herbert McLaughlin, a young man, was drowned at the Spring Water mills, near Aylmer, Ont., on Sunday.

A woman named Landry, aged 42, dropped dead in St. Jean Baptiste church, Montreal, when entering the confessional.

The Cornwalls defeated the Torontos at lacrosse on Saturday, 4 goals to 1. The Shamrocks defeated the Capitals of Ottawa at lacrosse, 4 goals to 1.

Regis Labelle, the Montreal cabman who, a few days ago, ran over and killed Constable Rocher, has been acquitted of the charge of murder.

The Governor-General has replied to the directors of the Winnipeg exhibition association, expressing strong doubts as to his ability to attend the opening of the exhibition in July.

The Mackenzie memorial fund is being generously subscribed to in Toronto. It now amounts to over $10,000 from Toronto alone. A. T. Wood, formerly M.P. for Hamilton, has given $1000, and Ald. John Hallam, of Toronto, $500.

Bickerdike and Crowe, of Montreal, have just purchased 600 head of cattle from the Waterloo distillery, at a cost of 5 cents per pound, or about $80 per head. The price is considered reasonable. It is the first purchase of distillery cattle this year, and they will be forwarded to Liverpool at once.

A tornado passed close to Port Arthur Sunday evening, but did no serious damage, except tearing up trees. In the town the wind blew 75 miles an hour for a few minutes. At Fort William the telephone and telegraph wires were demolished, and a new building in the course of construction was wrecked.

The Congregational union has sent a protest to the government against the granting of aid to denominational schools, on the ground that portions of such aid would be paid for teaching religious dogma, which was a violation of the principle of the complete separation of church and state, and contrary to the spirit of the constitution.

The receiving teller of La Banque du People did not turn up at his post on Saturday morning and it is reported he has left town and is short in his cash. Two of the officials were busy all day yesterday revising his books and counting his cash. Up to 4 o'clock they had not ascertained the exact amount of his shortage, which rumor places at $2000, but the chief accountant declined to state the figures.

There were sixty-one entries, principally Ontario men, in the twenty-mile bicycle race at Toronto on Saturday. The course was nearly ten miles down the Kingston road and back, finishing on the Woodbine race course. A. W. Palmer, Hamilton, covered the distance in one hour, twenty minutes and five seconds; S. W. Dodd, of Toronto, was second, in one hour, twenty minutes and fifteen seconds, while S.C. McBuillican, of Toronto, was third, in one hours, twenty minutes and twenty seconds.

The British Elections.

LONDON, June 13.—In the House of Commons to-day, Right. Hon. Mr. Balfour stated that the Irish Education Bill and other measures had been abandoned, but that dissolution was not likely before the end of next week. This brings dissolution to about the time—the end of June—originally mentioned by Mr. Gladstone in answer to his constituents in Midlothian. Soon after Mr. Balfour made his statement, a number of members left the House and will probably not make their appearance again during the session. The news has already been flashed through the United Kingdom and the election agencies are everywhere stimulated to hasten their preparations for the contest. It is stated that the Government did not arrive at a final conclusion until Saturday, when those members of the Cabinet who have argued against an early dissolution reluctantly gave in to the will of the Premier, who has from the first favored a summer election.

The Oakland Train Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Chief Tompkins, of Oakland, and Captain Lees were in consultation this morning in regard to the robbery of Secretary Gilson, of the Judson Iron Works, of $15,000 last Saturday. Chief Tompkins stated this afternoon that the report was without foundation that the robbers had been caught this morning between Haywards and Livermore. "The men advertised in the circulars offering a reward of $1000 for their arrest are not the ones wanted," said Tompkins. "Dun came to my office this morning in Oakland and offered to account for his disappearance on Saturday night. The story connecting Frank Queen with the robbery is made out of whole cloth. We are absolutely without any clue."

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A Lone Woman's Adventure in the Wilds of Texas.

In a lonely cabin in the woods south of Knickerbocker, fifty miles from San Angelo, Tex., there lives a lone woman. She came to that section five years or more ago, and has since lived the life of a hermitess in the wilds of western Texas. There is but little known of the strange woman, except that her name is Annie Simpson, and that she came here from Illinois. It is said that an unfortunate love affair back in the Sucker State was the reason for the woman adopting a life so strange for one of her sex. Miss Simpson is yet a handsome woman, and the fact that she lives alone in the wilderness proves conclusively that she has plenty of courage.

The lady met with a thrilling adventure, shortly after her arrival in Texas, which she will probably remember to the end of her days. The first week after she took up her abode in the hut there appeared there a strange dog—a worthless looking cur that came from no one knew where. The spinster promptly adopted the dog and gave him the name Jack. It may or it may not be that that was the name of the fickle Illinois lover, but that cuts no figure in this narrative. A short time after the arrival of the dog Miss Simpson had a thrilling adventure with a panther, and there are several ugly scars now on the woman's back and shoulders that she will carry to the grave.

The woman frequently heard the cries of wild animals late at night, but she had no fear. She was armed with guns and knives, and besides, the heavy doors of the cabin were securely bolted each night. Late one night the spinster was awakened by the shrill scream of a woman at her very door. She had often heard of the panther's cry, but she did not take time to think about it at that time. Her first thought was that one of her sex was in distress, and she hurriedly arose. A feeling of caution prompted her to take a knife from the plain wooden table, and she then threw open the door. In another moment a large panther sprang upon the woman's shoulders, knocking her down on the cabin floor. The animal's sharp claws sank deep into the woman's flesh and the teeth almost met in the flesh upon her back.

It was at that critical moment that Jack, the worthless outcast cur, came to the rescue of his mistress. The dog grabbed the animal's leg and bit away with all his might. The dog's efforts were not in vain. With a growl of rage and pain the panther turned from the woman to the dog. It was only for a moment, but it was the means of saving the spinster's life. She sprang to her feet, grabbing up the knife as she did so. When the animal turned again to his intended victim she plunged the knife into his breast. Fortunately for the spinster, the first stab inflicted a fatal wound. The panther sprang upon the woman again, however, driving the steel blade to the hilt in his body. The animal's hold then relaxed and it fell upon the floor dead.

The woman found poor Jack in one corner almost dead from the ugly wounds inflicted by the animal. The dog was given the very best care and attention, and in time recovered from his wounds.

The spinster walked several miles to a country doctor the following day and had her wounds dressed. She has fully recovered, and now has only the scars to remind her of the most thrilling adventure of her life. The strange woman and the strange dog have formed a strong attachment for one another. There is probably a bond of sympathy between them, a feeling that they are both outcasts in a strange country. Then there is another reason; Jack, the cur, once saved the spinster's life, and she will never forget it.—Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

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Business—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 1st June, and the election of six Directors. According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve Directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES,
Secretary,
57 Government street.
Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1892.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING OPENED THE Queen's Fish Market at No. 117 Douglas street, opposite City Hall, I am now ope to sell all kinds of fresh fish, game and poultry. Also foreign and domestic fruits, nuts confectionary, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos, etc., etc. Terms cash. Free Delivery.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.
GEO. STELLY,
T. F. SINCLAIR.
Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in 30 days from date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works for permission to erect and extend a wharf situated on lots 891 A and 892 A, 893 A, 502 A, 503 A, 504 A and 505 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans of the situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and at the Registry Office, Victoria.
my27-1mf ALEX. MOUAT.

NOTICE.

One of the cross beams of Point Ellice Bridge being broken, the bridge is hereby declared impassable for vehicular traffic until further notice.
E. A. WILMOT,
9-1w City Engineer.

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors. JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned as general real estate and insurance brokers in the city of Victoria has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Charles M. Page at the city of Victoria aforesaid and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Chas. M. Page, by whom the same will be settled upon demand.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of May A.D. 1892.
CHAS. M PAGE.
P. C. MACGREGOR.
Witness: (signed) J. W. Winnett.
je7-2w

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company for the election of Directors and other business will be held at the office of Messrs. Wilson & Wootton, Victoria, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1892, at 11 a.m.
GEORGE RILEY,
Secy. S. & O. R'y Co.
Enderby, May 30, 1892. je6-td

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TO CLOSE THE AFFAIRS of the Company, a dividend on the balance of cash in hand has been declared, payable forthwith at the office of the undersigned, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.
Shareholders are requested to be prompt in application.
Victoria, B.C., 29th April, 1892.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
je3-d10t-w2t Secretary pro tem.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Geo. E. Munro and J. M. Hughes, doing business under the firm name of Munro & Hughes, as retail grocers at 82 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be carried on by Geo. E. Munro, who assumes all liabilities and collects all outstanding accounts.
GEO. E. MUNRO.
J. M. HUGHES.
Witness: R. A. Brown.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. m21

CARD.

Thanking my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of Munro & Hughes, I bespeak for our successor, Geo. E. Munro, a continuance of the same.
J. M. HUGHES.
Victoria, B. C., May 16, 1892. my21-1m

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

SYNOD IN SESSION.

The Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia Meet for Business To-day.

Opening Address of the Lord Bishop —The New Officers—General Business.

The first session of the sixth synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, Anglican, was held to-day in Christ Church school room, beginning at 10 a.m. The opening address was delivered by the Lord Bishop of Columbia as follows:

From personal observation of the various Missions, I am able to say that there are cheering signs of good progress in material results with kind appreciation of the labors of the clergy, and in attachment to the Church of England. As a just illustration may be noted the successful completion of the following seven new churches during the year:—

St. Alban's the Martyr, Nanaimo.
St. Philip's, Cedar District.
St. Matthew's, Wellington.
St. Luke's, Northfield.
St. Mark's, Boleskine Road.
St. Peter's, Comox Bay.
Alert Bay Mission.

Church and cemetery sites have been generously given by Mrs. Dunsmuir at Wellington, Mr. S. M. Robins at Northfield, Mr. H. Stevens and Mr. A Walter at Salt Spring, the late Mr. C. York at Cedar, the Tolmie family on Boleskine Road, Mr. M. C. Duncan at Duncan's, Mr. W. R. Robb at Comox Bay, Mr. Howe at Chemainus, Mr. E. Musgrave and Mr. P. C. Dunlevy on Cadboro' Bay Road. Many other gifts have been made both for ornament and use, and especially may be named that of Mr. H. Brackman, who provided the whole expense of painting the exterior and staining the interior of North Saanich church, besides giving a stained glass last window and a handsome set of Communion plate. The statistics of baptisms, confirmees, communicants, marriages, burials and Sunday school scholars, all show very large increases, especially in the cases of the former, the latter and in that of communicants.

The principal mission to the Indians of this diocese is to those inhabiting Alert Bay, Fort Rupert and the islands adjacent. There are over 2000 to whom the Gospel is being preached by the zealous and efficient missionary clergyman, the Rev. A. J. Hall, and two assistants, all of whom are supported by the Church Missionary Society of England. At Nanaimo, under the Rev. E. G. Miller and Mr. C. H. Evans, we have work amongst the Indian tribe of that Reserve, whose chief is a churchman and a communicant. Another mission school is on the Songhees Reserve, under Mr. J. E. Raynes. Several ladies attend regularly on certain days of the week and render valuable aid; and Sunday services are held in the schoolhouse. These two schools are mainly supported by the Indian Department, but funds are provided also by friends of the Church of England. Our Chinese mission in Victoria is not yet beyond an early stage. It is under the spiritual care of the Rev. E. J. Lipscomb, with the assistance of Mr. F. C. Moor and a guild of earnest lady workers. The Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada has made a grant of $500 annually, and a few other subscriptions have been received, an encouragement to others to aid the work more than has been done heretofore in this city by our own members. Surely the work should go on, however barren of solid results for a time. It would be indeed a reproach to churchmen here if with these thousands of heathens flocking to our Christian shores we neglect to do for them what missionaries of old have done for ourselves, and withhold from them the gospel of our Divine Master's love and the means of his grace and salvation.

The important addition of $6,197.55 has been made since we last met to the Clergy Endowment Fund, and we have to thank the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel for $1440 and the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge for $1210 towards this result. The remainder has been made up by private donations from England and by liberal gifts from churchmen in this diocese. More particularly are we indebted to our treasurer, Sir J. W. Trutch, for the trouble he took in collecting a large portion of the sum required to meet the societies' grant. There is still another $1210 of the S.P.C.K. grant for us to claim it we can raise $5000 to meet it before October next, when the grant if unclaimed will lapse. This Endowment Fund, now amounting to $30,349.61, is of great value to the diocese by being a permanent and unfluctuating source of aid to the incomes of the missionary Clergy. The mission fund is not a certain source, being made up of collections in church and at meetings, of individual subscriptions and proceeds of ladies' work, the amounts of which depend upon personal zeal, the weather, the state of trade, harvests and such like. It is very desirable that the incomes of the clergy should be well sustained and regularly paid, that they may be free from anxiety on that head. The Board of Missions in order to make funds do more good elsewhere, and for fairer distribution, are obliged from time to time to reduce grants made to some places after careful consideration, with the hope that the reduction will not fall upon the clergymen but will be made up by the people.

Not only have we our own internal statistics, showing a marked progress in the growth of the Church of England in the Province, but we learn important facts from the recently completed Dominion census for 1891. From that census it appears that the Church of England has made a greater progress in British Columbia than any other religious body, the progress being 31 per cent of the whole increase of population during the decade. This is no doubt owing to immigration, but also owing to the blessing attending the increase of the Episcopate, treble number of clergy and efforts in opening and carrying on new missions in districts heretofore neglected. Considering how peculiarly cosmopolitan, from special circumstances, the Pacific Province has always been, its population having been gathered from all points rather than direct from the Mother Country, this result is an encouragement to both clergy and laity of the church. It is indeed a call for increased zeal on the part of all, while we must not expect to be successful in our mission without the active co-operation and support of our brethren of the laity, the call for increased exertion is specially to the clergy. We are continually finding cases of families which belonged originally to the Church of England, having been drawn away into other communions because overlooked, perhaps of necessity, by our own clergy and laity, yet kindly visited and ministered to by those of other beliefs. This points out how important is sympathy, kindly attention and diligent visiting, not only towards our own people but also towards all others when opportunity offers of being useful to them. For surely we should have such confidence in what we have to offer, church privileges and the Catholic faith of our apostolic church, as to feel special interest in winning others. Particularly should we seek the young, and I press upon my reverend brothers the great value of serious attention to confirmation, especially in the careful preparation of the candidates. The absence of religious teaching in our public schools renders it the solemn duty of the clergy to supply as far as possible this sad deficiency. Classes for catechizing and instruction and in doctrine, the foundation of good morals, in practical godliness ought, always to be part of the parochial work.

Since the erection of a new cathedral is of special interest to the Synod, as being the parent church of the diocese, and a centre of large work for the benefit of all, it is satisfactory to know that after an open competition between both English and colonial architects, the eminent British architect, Sir Arthur Bloomfield, has selected a design, as possessing the chief merit of all those sent in, and which recommends itself also to ourselves as being the plan of a Victoria competitor. This design follows the plan of the ancient cathedrals of the Church of England, those magnificent ornaments of our mother land which in our time are happily centres of spiritual life, presenting models of the beauty of devotional worship, seats of chastened learning and sending forth from pulpits occupied by the most distinguished preachers of the day utterances of sound doctrine and defense of the Christian faith. Our new cathedral will not, of course, compare in point of size with them, though on a site not to be surpassed anywhere, with a length of 236 feet, a tower and a spire of 275 feet, it will be a most commanding, impressive and noble pile erected for the true worship and glory of God; and many may hope to see all the great objects, theological, educational, parochial and devotional, undertaken and carried out by a ministering and teaching body of learned and faithful clergy, for whose support, in process of time, ample provision may be secured. Since connected with the cathedral will be the duties of a parish, it will be necessary to define the respective positions of the clergy engaged in diocesan duties and of those more particularly devoted to the spiritual care of souls immediately around. This is a question which has caused trouble and painful litigation in several branches of the Catholic church in the colonies. Considerable anxiety is felt on this subject by some not belonging to the parish or congregation of Christ Church who desire to contribute towards the building of a Diocesan Cathedral, but who would not feel called upon to subscribe to a new parish church. How can this be effectively and harmoniously carried out in the same building and under one body of clergy, the cathedral idea of dean and cannon interested in diocesan work, with the parochial idea of rector and clergy engaged in the spiritual work of the parish and congregation? I propose to ask you to ask you to agree to the appointment of a committee to consider carefully this question, and after consultation with all interests to report their conclusion to the executive committee of the Synod.

Let us not be afraid to face the task that lies before us in striving to build up the fabric of the church, minister the grace of God and sow the seeds of Divine truth as it is in Jesus on these western British shores. Spiritual history reveals wonders accomplished by "work of faith," "labor of love" and "patience of hope." We require all these motives in what we have to do, so as never to be weary in well doing. First there is the work of the new Cathedral. Secondly, we must try to raise $5000 to obtain the grant of $1210 promised by the S.P.C.K. for clergy endowment before it lapses in October next. Thirdly, increased annual subscriptions are required to the Mission fund to keep up existing work and to open three new Missions wherein many members of the Church of England are at present entirely unsupplied with our ministrations. Fourth—Thirteen new churches are required. Fifthly—There is the Chinese Mission needing to be encouraged and assisted by annual subscriptions. Sixth—Then we must keep in mind our need of a Church of England college and college schools, where the very best education may be given and parents relieved from the necessity of sending away their sons, and where candidates for the ministry may be trained. Seventh—Ten parsonages at least are urgently needed.

I have already stated in my addresses to the Synods of 1890 and 1891 my reasons for dissenting from the proposal of the Winnipeg Conference to establish a general Synod for the whole Dominion. During the past year the subject has been formally discussed in various diocesan Synods and in addresses of the bishops. Some have expressed entire disapproval. Of those not rejecting the idea altogether, with apparently a single exception, not one diocese committee or bishop has given an unqualified assent. Most of them offer some objections or alternatives which would virtually nullify the scheme. The point causing most anxiety has reference to Provincial Synods. One diocese will have nothing to do with the proposal if Provincial Synods are continued. Two other dioceses through their bishops will have nothing to do with a General Synod if Provincial Synods are not continued. It appears to be allowed by almost all that the present efficiency of Provincial Synods would be seriously impaired, if not destroyed, by the establishment of a general synod, and hence it seems that the well-meant proposal, intended for the consolidation of the church, would not make for peace and unification, but rather be a cause of division and weakness. Many individuals, perhaps large portions of the church which is now happily and really one, would, it is almost certain, feel obliged to stand apart from their brethren rather than sacrifice the ancient discipline so practical and efficient for present needs, the strengh and vitality of Provincial organization, which our Branch of the holy Catholic Church has inherited without a break from apostolic times. May it not now be said, "Better leave well alone."

May God of His mercy, by the Holy Ghost, enable us to approach all subjects requiring consideration and decision with an impartial disposition, biassed only with the desire to do what is most agreeable to His Will in loyalty to the principles of His Church, for the salvation of souls, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The doors of the meeting room were barred against the press representatives, so that only the most meagre particulars of the business transacted can be given to the public. After the lord bishop's address routine business was proceeded with. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, The Right Rev. Geo. Hills, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia; Chancellor, Hon. Mr. Justice M. W. Trywhitt Drake; Registrar, Lindley Crease; Treasurer, W. C. Ward; Clerical Secretary, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, M.A.; Lay Secretary, E. Baynes Reed; Auditors, Rout Harvey and T. R Smith; Bankers, the Bank of British Columbia; Executive Committee, The Lord Bishop, president, the chancellor, registrar, clerical and lay secretaries. Elected members, clerical: Revs. J. B. Hewetson, W. D. Barber, E. F. Lipscombe; lay, Rout Harvey, Major C. T. Dupont, T. R. Smith. The other committees remain as they were appointed last year.

The Synod then debated several questions of importance which occupied the whole of the remaining portion of the day. The session was reported as likely to last until 5 or 6 o'clock this evening.

A Doctor's Remedy.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.—Rather than live afflicted with a disease he knew to to be incurable, entailing long suffering, Dr. Isaac C. Terry, a well known physician, blew his brains out this morning. Terry was 56 years old, and resided alone with an aged colored servant

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